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OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

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IN A SESSION

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ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 22° die Septembris, 1795.

THE aſſembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Redwood and Mr. M'Lean waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that, in purſuance of the directions of an act for that purpoſe, paſſed in the preſent year 1795, a new writ had been iſſued for the election of a member to ſerve in this aſſembly for the pariſh of St. Catherine, in the room of John Rodon, eſquire, called up to the council; that one other writ had been iſſued for the election of a member to ſerve in this aſſembly for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, in the room of John Lewis, eſquire, called up to the council; and that one other writ had been iſſued for the election of a member to ſerve in this aſſembly for the pariſh of Portland, in the room of William Beckford Ellis, eſquire, deceaſed.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the pariſh of St. Catherine; which, with

the provoſt-marſhal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Andrew Johnſtone, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, in the room of John Rodon, eſquire, called up to the council:

And the ſaid Andrew Johnſtone, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the ſtanding rules of the houſe:

I. *THAT the aſſembly be ſuppoſed not met, except the ſpeaker be preſent.*

II. *That twenty-one make a quorum to act as if all the members were preſent, and to proceed to all buſineſs.*

III. *That ſeven be a quorum to meet and adjourn as they ſee convenient, during the ſitting of the houſe this ſeſſion, and to ſend for abſent members.*

IV. *That every member place himſelf as he comes in, that there may ſeem no diſparity; the ſpeaker always excepted, who muſt take the chair.*

V. *That ſuch of the aſſembly as ſhall be appointed to propoſe what the houſe hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, ſhall not be exempted from going, unleſs ſuch member has been of the council, or ſpeaker of the aſſembly.*

VI. *That the aſſembly, always at riſing, do adjourn from time to time, as they ſhall ſee it convenient for the ſpeedy diſpatch of affairs; and that none depart the houſe without the ſpeaker's leave, upon any pretence whatſoever.*

VII. *That every bill, before it paſs, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member ſpeak above twice to the ſame debate, without leave of the houſe; and that none preſume to ſpeak without ſtanding up, and addreſſing himſelf to Mr. Speaker.*

IX. *That ſuch as are appointed of committees be named by the ſpeaker, and approved of by the houſe.*

X. *That the ſpeaker and aſſembly have power to impriſon ſuch of their members as ſhall miſbehave themſelves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the houſe be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the ſpeaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made, and ſeconded by any member, it ſhall be put to the vote whether the matter propoſed ſhall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any miſunderſtanding in the houſe, no perſon ſhall be liable to anſwer for a motion made, or words ſpoken, in the houſe, unleſs it be at the ſame ſitting, and before an adjournment; and that the houſe receive no information from without doors of words ſpoken openly in the houſe.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the houſe proceed to any buſineſs.*

XV. *That*

XV. *That a reſolution being taken on any matter under the conſideration of the houſe, in the houſe, ſuch reſolution ſhall not be altered during the ſame ſeſſion.*

XVI. *That every member who ſhall abſent himſelf, without leave of the houſe or the ſpeaker, be, without further order, taken into cuſtody; and that the ſpeaker ſhall, and he is empowered and required to, ſign warrants for thoſe purpoſes.*

XVII. *That all perſons who ſhall be ordered into cuſtody do pay to the ſergeant at arms a piſtole, and to the clerk half a piſtole, for each day ſuch perſon ſhall remain in cuſtody; and that all perſons who ſhall, during the continuance of this aſſembly, be in cuſtody at the time of any future prorogation, ſhall be taken into cuſtody at the next ſeſſion; and that the ſpeaker iſſue his warrant accordingly.*

XVIII. *That no committee continue ſitting after the houſe is met.*

XIX. *That any perſon in cuſtody, or under the cenſure of the houſe, be not otherwiſe admitted than by petition, members of the houſe excepted.*

XX. *That if any member of this houſe ſhall go off this iſland without leave of the houſe, if ſitting, or without acquainting the ſpeaker with his intention of ſo doing, in caſe the houſe be not ſitting, or, having had leave to go off the iſland, ſhall not return within the time limited for ſuch leave (unleſs ſufficient cauſe is ſhewn to the contrary), he ſhall be expelled.*

XXI. *That no member of the honourable the council of this iſland hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to ſerve in this aſſembly.*

XXII. *That when the houſe ſhall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the houſe will order ſatisfaction to be made to the perſon petitioned againſt.*

XXIII. *That in caſe it ſhall appear any perſon hath procured himſelf to be elected or returned as a member of this houſe, or endeavoured ſo to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch perſon.*

XXIV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſon has been tampering with any witneſſes, in reſpect of their evidences to be given to this houſe, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any perſon from appearing or giving evidence, the ſame is declared to be a high crime and miſdemeanor, and this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſons have given falſe evidence in any cauſe before the houſe, or any committee thereof, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXVI. *That, in all caſes of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themſelves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the houſe, deliver to the ſitting members, or their agents, liſts of the perſons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the ſitting members; and that the ſitting members do, by themſelves or their agents, within the ſame time, deliver the like liſts on their parts to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try ſuch elections take into conſideration all ſuch matters as ſhall or may come in queſtion, touching returns or elections; and the committee are to have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing ſhall come in queſtion touching the re-*

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turn or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewiſe to withdraw, until their reſpective returns are determined.

XXVII. *That when any thing ſhall come in queſtion, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXVIII. *That all perſons ordered to attend this houſe, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this houſe, in coming, ſtaying, and returning; of which the provoſt-marſhal and all other perſons are to take notice.*

XXIX. *That when the houſe is going into a committee of the whole houſe, on motion of any member, and ſuch motion ſeconded, the doors ſhall be locked, and the key laid upon the table before the chairman; and if any member preſume to go from the committee, without leave, he ſhall incur the cenſure of the houſe.*

XXX. *That every member of this houſe enjoy the privileges of his perſon againſt arreſts and impriſonments, in ſuch manner as hath heretofore been uſed and accuſtomed, except in caſes of treaſon, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXXI. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except ſuch as are neceſſary for his accommodation during his attendance on the houſe.*

XXXII. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege againſt payment of any aids, ſupplies, or taxes, granted for the ſupport of his majeſty's government of this iſland, or of any pariſh duties.*

XXXIII. *That the miſrepreſenting the proceedings of this houſe is a breach of privilege, and deſtructive of the freedom of the houſe.*

XXXIV. *That to aſſert this houſe hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the ſubverſion of the conſtitution of the houſe.*

XXXV. *That no perſon committed for breach of privilege, by order of this houſe, ought to be diſcharged during the ſeſſion of aſſembly, but by order or warrant of this houſe.*

XXXVI. *That this houſe will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till ſuch motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVII. *That no bill of a private nature ſhall take riſe in this houſe in future, but by petition from the party or parties deſiring ſuch bill, and after a report made by a committee to be appointed to enquire into the allegations of ſuch petition.*

XXXVIII. *That no money ſhall in future be granted by this houſe for any new roads, without a diagram of ſaid roads be laid before the houſe.*

XXXIX. *That upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a diviſion of the houſe, and the ſame being ſeconded, the names ſhall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from Stephen Fuller, eſquire, late agent for this iſland; which being read, was ordered to be entered on the journals of the houſe, and is as follows:

"*Harley-*

" SIR, *Harley-ſtreet, 4th March*, 1795.

" I had the honour to receive your favour of the 20th of December, incloſing the reſolution of the aſſembly of the 12th of the ſaid month, directing you to tranſmit to me, in the moſt acceptable manner, their unanimous thanks for my long and faithful ſervices as agent, through a period of thirty years; during which time, they do me the honour to ſay, that I diſplayed great zeal and attention to the general welfare of the country; and alſo their further thanks for my having liberally advanced, on proper occaſions, my private funds for the public uſe.

" You, my good ſir, have done more than your duty, by the very agreeable and moſt friendly mode in which you have executed the commands of the aſſembly. Conſcious of an attempt out of the power of words, I fly to you, as my only refuge, moſt earneſtly begging of you to make my thanks as acceptable to the aſſembly as you made theirs to me. I am alſo ſtill further to thank the aſſembly, for the preſent of a piece of plate of five hundred guineas value; which is made ſtill more acceptable, by their unanimous reſolution declaring, that they preſent it as a teſtimony of the high eſtimation they entertain for my long and faithful ſervices during the time I have been their agent. This ineſtimable preſent demands my warmeſt and beſt acknowledgments: But you may venture to aſſure the aſſembly, that the reſolution directed to be tranſmitted by you is dearer to me than thouſands of gold and ſilver: It has ſecured my good fame upon a ſolid foundation, and immortalized my name in the annals of Jamaica; and will do the ſame in the annals of my native country, as I have determined that a copy of it ſhall enliven the walls of the gloomy manſions of my anceſtors, in order to excite thoſe that come after me to be thus diſtinguiſhed, and, as the great lyric poet happily ſays, *ſumere ſuperbiam quæſitam meritis.*

" You, my good ſir, may be as profuſe as you pleaſe in my thanks to the aſſembly, without the poſſibility of exhauſting what is due to yourſelf.

" I have the honour to be, with no ſmall degree of eſteem, SIR,

" Your moſt obliged and moſt obedient humble ſervant,

" STEPHEN FULLER.

" *Honourable William Blake, ſpeaker of the aſſembly, Jamaica.*"

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber; and that his honour was pleaſed to make a ſpeech; of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" The urgency of public affairs has put me under the neceſſity of calling you together at a very early ſeaſon of the year.

" The unfortunate inſurrection which has taken place among the maroons of Trelawny-Town is the immediate cauſe of my now aſſembling you.

" Theſe inſurgents have committed the moſt daring acts of unprovoked rebellion.

" I have every reaſon to believe, that hoſtility has long been premeditated, and at the inſtigation of the convention of France; whoſe object it undoubtedly is, to throw this iſland into a ſtate of anarchy and confuſion.

" I have ordered the ſeveral documents to be laid before you: The evidence contained marks, in a ſtrong manner, the deſigns, the progreſs, and the expectations of the enemy, in fomenting internal commotion.

" By the bleſſing of Providence, this conſpiracy has been fruſtrated before it had ripened into maturity.

" Their plan of raiſing a rebellion might have produced a co-operation of the moſt dangerous tendency, and the early intimation we have obtained thereof is truly fortunate.

" The precipitate and inſolent conduct of the rebels gave me the advantage of acting with celerity and vigour; for, had I permitted them to gain time, and to manage the war according to their arrangements and thoſe of their ſupporters, this iſland would have been undone, and the inhabitants muſt have ſubmitted to a dominion ſimilar to that now exerciſed in ſeveral of the windward iſlands.

" The valour and conduct of his majeſty's forces have ſecured every advantage that could be attained by regular manœuvres.

" The troops now occupy a chain of poſts through the maroon diſtrict; they have ſtormed and carried their country; they have diſpoſſeſſed them of their towns, and have driven them to faſtneſſes rugged and barren, where they can ſubſiſt only as a band of robbers.

" The inſurrection has now aſſumed, in ſome degree, the form of a local diſturbance; and it will deſerve your moſt ſerious conſideration, whether ſtatutes may be ſo framed or amended as to put proper and efficient power into the hands of government, without ſubjecting the country to the ſerious inconveniences that reſult from the declaration of martial law.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" I have to lament the heavy expence incurred in conſequence of the meaſures I have been obliged to adopt: But as you have witneſſed the neceſſity of ſtriking at the root of the rebellion, ſo I truſt you will grant ſuch ſupplies as, in your wiſdom, the exigency of the ſervice may require.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" When you reflect, that the principles of the preſent rulers of France are to overturn every ſyſtem of government founded on ſocial order, morality, and religion, you will be aware that a degree of danger reſults to you, from the general proſperity hitherto enjoyed by this happy iſland: This they will endeavour to deſtroy, and this, I truſt, your energy and unanimity will maintain.

" Great vigilance is required, at this moment, to guard againſt the admiſſion of their dangerous ſyſtems; and every effort is neceſſary to reſiſt their pernicious conſequences, wherever they may appear.

" It is with thoſe maxims that I have entered upon the adminiſtration of Jamaica, and I now meet you with the avowal of thoſe ſentiments.

" It gives me the higheſt ſatisfaction to obſerve the ſteadineſs, the diſcipline, and the alacrity

alacrity of the militia. It is with every confidence I have aſſured his majeſty, that in them he is poſſeſſed of a force which, I am decidedly of opinion, will be found equally capable of being preſented with effect to an external or an internal enemy.

" The glorious and important victory gained by lord Bridport, and the recent advantages obtained by his majeſty's fleets, aſſuredly leſſen the impending danger to this iſland; and the general aſpect of affairs, in the interior of France, may fairly lead our hopes to an honourable termination of the preſent war.

" In calling to your recollection the many bleſſings which we have enjoyed under the illuſtrious houſe of Hanover, you will receive with every ſentiment of joy the accounts of the ſolemnization of the marriage of his royal highneſs the prince of Wales with the princeſs Caroline of Brunſwick; and I congratulate you on an event ſo intereſting to his majeſty's domeſtic happineſs, and to the welfare of his people."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Batty, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Cuthbert, be a committee for that purpoſe:

Ordered, That his honour's ſpeech be referred to the ſaid committee.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Barrett, Mr. White, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Henckell:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they ſit Tueſdays and Thurſdays, in the houſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Grant, Mr. Batty, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Deans:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they ſit Wedneſdays and Fridays, in the houſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts:

Mr. Batty, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Grant, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Foulks:

Ordered, That three be a quorum; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

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The following members are appointed a committee to inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral public offices of this iſland:

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Henckell.

The following members are appointed a committee to inſpect into the ſeveral courts of juſtice in this iſland:

Mr. Shirley, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Cuthbert.

The following members are appointed a committee to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued:

Mr. Fitch, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Fuller.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnſtone and Mr. Roſs, or either of them, be a committee to examine and ſettle the minutes of the houſe.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,
" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to deſire you will be pleaſed to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the houſe with the public books of accounts."

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell and Mr. Johnſtone be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do forthwith ſend unto the houſe the ſeveral original laws of this iſland, now in his cuſtody.

Ordered, That the clerk appointed by the commiſſioners of correſpondence do forthwith ſend unto the houſe all books, papers, and writings, now in his cuſtody, belonging to the ſaid commiſſioners.

Reſolved, That this houſe will, to-morrow morning, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion.

Reſolved, That this houſe will, to-morrow morning, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,
" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe authentic copies and extracts of ſeveral letters, papers, and documents, referred to in his honour's ſpeech of this day; of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Letter from the magiſtrates of St. James to his honour the lieutenant-governor.
2. Propoſals of the magiſtrates of St. James to the maroons of Trelawny-Town.
3. Anſwer of the maroons to the propoſals of the magiſtrates of St. James.

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No. 4. Letter from John Merody, aſſiſtant in Trelawny maroon town, to the ſuperintendant.
5. Letter from the ſuperintendant of Trelawny maroon town to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire.
6. Letter from James Stewart, eſquire, to his honour the lieutenant-governor.
7. Letter from the cuſtos of St. James to his honour the lieutenant-governor.
8. Letter from the cuſtos of St. James to his honour the lieutenant-governor.
9. Letter from the honourable John Tharp, eſquire, to his honour the lieutenant-governor.
10. Letter from Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, eſquire, to Lewis Cuthbert, eſquire.
11. Letter from Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, to Lewis Cuthbert, eſquire.
12. Letter from the ſuperintendant of Trelawny maroon town to his honour the lieutenant-governor.
13. Letter from Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, to Lewis Cuthbert, eſquire.
14. Examination of the ſuperintendant of Trelawny maroon town.
15. Extract from the examination of John Merody, aſſiſtant in Trelawny maroon town.
16. Depoſition of Leah Fletchall.
17. Extract from the examination of John Graham } free mulattoes.
18. Extract from the examination of Miles Hall }
19. Examination of William, a negro ſlave.
20. Letter from John Tharp, eſquire, to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire.
21 Examination of Abraham, a negro ſlave.
22. Extract of a letter from Robert Campbell, eſquire, to Thomas Harper, eſquire.
23. Declaration and examination of Jean Joſef Moranſon.

No. 1.

Letter from the magiſtrates of St. James to his honour the lieutenant-governor.

" My lord, *Montego-Bay*, 18 *July*, 1795.

" We are ſorry to inform your lordſhip, that a very ſerious diſturbance is likely to break out immediately with the maroons of Trelawny-Town. They have obliged their ſuperintendant to quit the town; they have threatened the deſtruction of the two plantations neareſt them, and of all the white people on them; all the people belonging to the town have been called in; the women are ſent into the woods, and, between this and Monday, they propoſe to kill their cattle and their children who may be an incumbrance. The chief of this we have in evidence from various individuals; but, for the information of your lordſhip, we incloſe the laſt letter from the ſuperintendant. Since this letter was written, the letter from the magiſtrates to them, in anſwer to a propoſal they made, was ſent them, and we expect an anſwer this morning to it; but your lordſhip muſt well know the difficulty of quelling ſuch a body of men, after they have once committed themſelves, and their ſpirits roufed.

" We have diſpatched a letter to general Palmer, to call out the troop; and colonel James has ordered out two companies of militia, for the immediate protection of the plantations in the neighbourhood, and we hope the next intelligence will render unneceſſary calling out the reſt.

" Mr. Vaughan alſo informs us, he has ſent an expreſs to colonel Swaby, cuſtos of St. Elizabeth, to have the militia in readineſs for action, and to inform the neighbouring pariſhes on the ſouth ſide; and has given the ſame intelligence to the cuſtos of Trelawny.

" We beg leave to ſuggeſt to your lordſhip's conſideration, the propriety of a company of the light horſe being ſent on each ſide of the country, in caſe the militia are generally called out, to overawe the negroes during the abſence of the militia, or for any other neceſſary duty.

" The immediate cauſe of this diſturbance was the inflicting the puniſhment of flogging on two maroons, who had been convicted, by the evidence of two white people, of killing tame hogs.

" Since writing the above, Mr. Schaw, inhabiting their boundaries, has informed us, that they expect this day to be joined by Accompong-Town; but they have delayed their attack till to-morrow or Monday, when it will be by two parties, one on each parish; and that they expect to be joined by some negroes of some particular estates.

" We have the honour to be, MY LORD,

" Your lordship's most obedient humble servants,

WM. DUNCAN,	J. ROBT. JAMES,
GEO. M'LENAN,	JOHN PERRY,
SAM. VAUGHAN *junior*,	MACLAURIN GILLIES,
DON. CAMPBELL.	JOHN INGRAM,

" *P. S.* We are in want, as the custos formerly advised, of both arms and ammunition.

" *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*"

No. 2.

Proposals of the magistrates of St. James to the maroons of Trelawny-Town.

" The magistrates of St. James's propose to send four of the oldest justices, to meet four chosen maroons, at Vaughansfield or Haddington, to-morrow, to settle all differences.

DON. CAMPBELL,

" *Saturday, 18th July*, 1795. JOHN PERRY.

" The four magistrates will be general Reid, colonel James, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Cunningham, if it is possible to find them, or else others."

No. 3.

Answer of the maroons to the proposals of the magistrates of St. James.

" GENTLEMEN,

" The maroons wishes nothing else from the country but battle; and they desires not to see Mr. Craskell up here at all. So they are waiting every moment for the above on Monday.

" COLONEL MOUNTAGUE, *and all the rest.*

" Mr. David Schaw will see you on Sunday morning, for an answer.

" They will wait till Monday, nine o'clock; and if they don't come up, they will come down themselves."

No. 4.

Letter from John Merody, assistant in Trelawny maroon town, to Thomas Craskell, esquire, the superintendant.

" *Trelawny-Town, July 19th.*

" The maroons inform you, that they do not want any thing, for they have got plenty of powder and ball; for it is too late to do any thing that is good. They have received an answer from the bay, by Mr. David Schaw, and he has taken all the business upon himself; for there will be four magistrates from the bay to-day, at Mr. Schaw's property; they do not want any more letters from you, except it is from the bay.

" They have stopped me up here, as you did not let me know before you went away; but I suppose they will let me go on Monday; for they are very severe with me.

" JOHN MERODY.

" *Thomas Craskell, esquire.*"

No. 5.

Letter from Thomas Craskell, esquire, superintendant of Trelawny maroon town, to Samuel Vaughan, esquire, one of the magistrates of St. James.

" SIR, *Vaughansfield, 17th July, 1795, nine o'clock.*

" Your letter of the 16th I received just this moment, inclosing one from the magistrates.

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I am ſorry it will not have the deſired effect: The maroons, to the amount of thirty-nine, headed by their officers, came to tell me this morning, that I muſt ſend and acquaint the whites, that they were ready for them, and that thoſe who came to me in behalf of the delinquents were fools; that I muſt not return to the town; and further, if the whites did not come to them, they would come down here to-morrow evening or Sunday. I ſhould be very happy could this buſineſs be amicably ſettled; but am ſorry to ſay, I think it impoſſible, after what has happened. I beg you will make my excuſe to the magiſtrates, not anſwering their letter; but am of opinion, no time ſhould be loſt. Although very unwell, I beg leave to offer my ſervices upon every occaſion where it is thought neceſſary. I have wrote Mr Tharp, that the maroons were quiet; as I ſhall have no way of ſending to him, I beg you will take the trouble. There are ſeveral maroons now at Martha-Brae.

"I am, with reſpect, SIR,

"Your very obedient ſervant,

"THO. CRASKELL.

"I am at preſent without a horſe, or ſhould have been with you.

"*Sam. Vaughan, eſquire.*"

No. 6.

Letter from James Stewart, eſquire, one of the magiſtrates of Trelawny, to his honour the lieutenant-governor.

"I am directed to inform your honour, that in conſequence of ſeveral letters received on Saturday laſt from the cuſtos and magiſtrates of St. James's, apprizing this pariſh of a rebellious diſpoſition of the maroons being diſcovered, the militia of Trelawny were collected in as numerous a body as the ſhort notice given them to prepare for ſervice would allow of; and that they proceeded from the town of Falmouth yeſterday morning to Mr. Atherton's penn, which is diſtant about three miles from the maroon town, where they arrived about two o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly after, a maroon, carrying his lance, came down with a letter, which he delivered to the cuſtos, Mr. Tharp. The purport of it required the attendance of the following gentlemen; *viz.* the honourable John Tharp, Jarvis Gallimore, Edward Knowles, James Galloway, eſquires, and myſelf. We accordingly put off our regimentals, and went up to their town; where we found major John James, their former ſuperintendant, general Reid, and John Mowat, eſquire; who had gone up previouſly to confer with them. The maroons, collected in a body of about three hundred men, received us, armed with their uſual weapons, and diſplayed at our entrance into the town evolutions peculiar to their mode of fighting. The gentlemen, firſt with them, had mitigated much of their rage; but yet their countenances and manners indicated a ſpirit of violence, which was ſtrongly expreſſed by the language and geſtures employed in the detail of grievances, which I have incloſed to you. Other matters were alledged by them as grievances; which they were induced to relinquiſh, on condition that the gentlemen preſent would conſider themſelves pledged to obtain redreſs for what was ſpecified in the ſtatement. But at the ſame time ſhewing a firmneſs of determination to purſue their object, if their claims were not to be granted. Under ſuch circumſtances, little time could be afforded for deliberation. We therefore thought it, at the inſtant, not bad policy to appeaſe them by a promiſe, that their cauſes of complaint ſhould be enquired into by the legiſlature, in order that they might be redreſſed, with which dependance they appeared ſatisfied; but would not by any means conſent to Mr. Craſkell's return to his office, and inſiſted that major James ſhould remain with them all night, which he agreed to do.

"They were acquainted with the intended meeting of the houſe of aſſembly early in the next month; when they depend their complaints will be attended to.

"Seeing an appearance of ſatisfaction amongſt them, we quitted the town about ſix o'clock

o'clock in the evening, and returned to the militia, remaining at Mr. Atherton's penn, which was immediately diſcharged, by order of the colonel (ſcil). We have had no intelligence from the town this morning; therefore I ſuppoſe they will continue quiet; this is but my own opinion, as alarms ſtill exiſt in the minds of people.

" I have the honour to be,

" Your lordſhip's reſpectful humble ſervant,

" JAMES STEWART,

" *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* *Trelawny, Monday, 20 July*, 1795.

' *State of grievances complained of by the maroons of Trelawny-Town, made this 19th of July, 1795, before the honourable John Tharp, James Stewart, general Reid, John Mowat, Jarvis Gallimore, Edward Knowles, and James Galloway, eſquires; who went to the ſaid town, in conſequence of a letter ſent to convey the wiſh of the maroons to have a conference with them.*

' 1. They complain of certain ill treatment ſuffered by two of their young men, by a whipping inflicted on them at Montego-Bay by the hands of a ſlave (ordered by magiſtrates); which they ſay is an infringement of the treaty.

' 2. That the lands granted them originally by the country for their ſubſiſtence, being worn out by long and repeated productions, are not ſufficient to afford the proviſions neceſſary for their ſupport; they therefore claim from the iſland an additional quantity of land, and ſay, that the adjoining lands, the properties of meſſieurs Vaughan and David Schaw, would ſuit them; and alſo, the lands commonly called and known by the name of Crews, now Robert Kenyon, would be convenient to them.

' 3. They complain againſt the conduct of captain Thomas Craſkell, the ſuperintendant appointed to regulate the maroon town; and ſay, that he is not qualified to diſcharge the neceſſary duties of the office; for when the young men quarrel and fight, inſtead of interfering with his authority to adjuſt their differences, he appears frightened, and runs to his houſe for ſafety; and as they have experienced the diſpoſition and abilities of captain John James (their late ſuperintendant), they are deſirous of his re-appointment to the office, and are adverſe to the appointment of any other perſon."

No. 7.

Letter from the cuſtos of St. James to his honour the lieutenant-governor.

" MY LORD, *Montego-Bay*, 21 *July*, 1795.

" There has been a meeting held here, to receive the report of the gentlemen who went, at the deſire of the magiſtrates of this pariſh, to hear the complaints of the maroons, and to endeavour to ſettle the differences ſubſiſting between them and the white people.

" From their verbal report it appears, that three things are neceſſary to quiet the maroons; which are as follows:

' That the laſt law ſhould be altered, in reſpect to the puniſhment of public whipping:

' That their ſuperintendant ſhould be removed, and Mr. James, their former ſuperintendant, or one of his ſons, be appointed in his place:

' That an addition of three hundred acres be made to their land.'

" The gentlemen aſſembled on this occaſion, both of this pariſh and Trelawny, are of opinion, that ſuch requeſts ſhould be complied with by your lordſhip in part, and by the recommendation of your lordſhip for that part which depends on the legiſlature, for the preſent peace of the country; leaving it to the time of a general peace for ſome plan and meaſures to be purſued, which will, in future, ſecure the country from alarm or damage from this body of people.

" It was the ſenſe alſo of this meeting, that I ſhould recommend to your lordſhip the juſtice and propriety of a ſuitable proviſion being made for captain Craſkell, whom it may appear neceſſary to your lordſhip to remove, for the peace of the country; as it does not

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appear that he has been deficient in his duty, and as the only motive for his removal is to compl , in this inſtan e, with a prejudice which circumſtances have lately given riſe to, without an imputation l ing againſt his o ficial capaci y.

" We have juſt received your lordſhip's favour, informing us, that three troops of light horſe were ordered to proceed here. I am deſired by the gentlemen aſſembled at this meeting to make their beſt acknowledgments to your lordſhip, for the immediate attention your lordſhip paid to the repreſentations from this pariſh.

" I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

" Your lordſhip's moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

" *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* J. PALMER."

No. 8.

Letter from the cuſtos of St. James to his honour the lieutenant-governor.

" MY LORD, *Montego-Bay, 23d July,* 1795.

" News having arrived from the interior of the country, that the maroons are ſtill in doubts of the peaceable intent of the whites, declaring that we are only delaying the buſineſs in order to collect force; we therefore recommend your lordſhip to re-appoint, with as little delay as poſſible, major James, or his ſon, to the ſtation of ſuperintendant. At the ſame time, as ſome individuals among this body, we are informed, are preſuming on the meaſures that we have entered into reſpecting them, we beg leave to ſuggeſt to your lordſhip's conſideration, the neceſſity of giving the ſuperintendant the ſtrongeſt injunctions to curb the refractory ſpirits among them, to encourage their communication as uſual with us, but in particular to make them ſenſible, that they are, as formerly, amenable to the laws and magiſtracy of the country, and to caution them againſt their committing offences againſt them. After theſe reports, we hope your lordſhip will ſee the neceſſity of retaining the light dragoons till theſe affairs are perfectly ſettled.

" From a moſt unfortunate circumſtance, the packet prepared for the poſt, for your lordſhip's information on this buſineſs, has been detained: I have now the honour to forward it.

" With great conſideration, I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

" Your lordſhip's moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant,

" *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* J. PALMER."

No. 9.

Letter from John Tharp, eſquire, to his honour the lieutenant-governor.

" MY LORD, *Negril by South, 25th July,* 1795.

" The hurry and buſtle of the late diſturbance in Trelawny-Town, occupied by the maroons, prevented me from the honour of addreſſing your lordſhip earlier on the ſubject; and although I avail myſelf of this late opportunity, I truſt it will receive your lordſhip's excuſe.

" From ſome improper conduct of the magiſtrates of St. James's, and a few trifling cauſes of diſcontent, the maroons were actually in a ſtate of rebellion; and I am confident, however light it might appear to ſome, that hoſtilities would have commenced, on their part, as on Monday laſt. Their preſent ſuperintendant, captain Craſkell, they have turned out of the town; and indeed I believe, from what I underſtand, that he is a very unfit perſon for that office, as they require and love a man of undaunted courage, and one that will make them ſenſible of it when occaſion requires. Major James, their former ſuperintendant, is their idol; and nothing leſs than his re-appointment will ſatisfy them. He (major James) went alone laſt Sunday, and got them to name ſuch as they wiſhed to ſee at their town: I was one; and upon my arrival I found them in every reſpect prepared for hoſtilities. As Mr. Stewart, whom we deputed to give your lordſhip the particulars of this event, has already done ſo, a repetition here will be unneceſſary: But we judged at this period, when our long-boats are daily captured by the French privateers, compoſed of motly crews, that,

if an account of hoſtilities were known, it would be a fine opportunity for the brigands to have executed their favourite plan of univerſal deſtruction to Britiſh property; and therefore we judged it highly proper to temporize with them, particularly as their claims were not unreaſonable; although the number of maroons that may not exceed three hundred, yet the faſtneſſes they poſſeſs, and the command of all the mountain proviſions, with the aid they could at pleaſure receive from our ſlaves, were forcible cauſes for taking upon us to recommend an accompliſhment of their demands; and I hope that your lordſhip will feel the neceſſity of our acquieſcence. To-morrow I ſhall depart with the fleet from this place; but I could not do ſo without doing what I conceived to be my duty, and without aſſuring your lordſhip that I am, MY LORD,

" With the utmoſt reſpect,

" Your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

" *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* JOHN THARP."

No. 10.

Letter from Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, eſquire, to Lewis Cuthbert, eſquire.

" DEAR SIR, *Adelphi, 26th July*, 1795.

" Mr. Vaughan and myſelf being in the habit of providing alternately meſſengers to carry public diſpatches, and this being my turn, he has juſt now ſent me the incloſed letter, to be forwarded to you, which he has left open for my peruſal, and deſired me to add any thing material that may have reached me ſince we parted laſt night relative to the maroons.

" As it muſt ſtrike you, that the information Mr. Vaughan mentions, of three maroons being in queſt of captain Craſkell, with intent to aſſaſſinate him, is totally repugnant to the other accounts of the preſent peaceable appearance of the maroons; and if the former be true, the latter muſt be fallacious, and the behaviour of that people deceptious; I think it may be proper to add, that Mr. Love, whom Mr. Vaughan mentions as the author of the information, reſides with his wife and ſeven children upon a mountain contiguous to my penn, called Summer-Hill, which joins the maroon lands; which affords me opportunity of knowing his (Love's) character: He is an ignorant credulous babbling creature, on whoſe report no confidence can be placed. There is, I believe, no doubt that the maroons did, in the commencement of this diſturbance, menace both Mr. Vaughan and captain Craſkell; which Love, I ſuppoſe, has learned, and endeavoured to make a merit of communicating what we knew ſix days ſince.

" Upon the whole, this cloud ſeems diſperſing, without producing the ſtorm it once threatened: Nevertheleſs, it merits the ſerious attention of government; we live amongſt ſtubble, fully dry, and a few incendiaries might eaſily put it in a blaze: The example thoſe people have juſt now ſet our negroes is dangerous in the extreme; and that they had evil intentions in the beginning, I fear is too true; for though the flogging two of their people is made the oſtenſible reaſon of their taking up arms, it is certain that they had exhibited great turbulence, and dropped menaces, a week previous to that puniſhment being inflicted on the two delinquents. However, it ſeems to me, that very material advantages may be derived to the public from this occaſion, if it be availed of; and that proviſion may be made for our future ſecurity, in a way that ſhall ſeem to be gracious conceſſions on our part, and favours to the maroons. It is better that government ſhould have the trouble of peruſing many unimportant papers, than that it ſhould miſs of one ſalutary ſuggeſtion: I will put down my ideas on this ſubject, and take the liberty of troubling you with them by poſt.

" I am, in great haſte, DEAR SIR,

" Reſpectfully your's,

" *Lewis Cuthbert, eſquire, Spaniſh-Town.* I. L. WINN."

No.

No. 11.

Letter from Samuel Vaughan, esquire, to Lewis Cuthbert, esquire.

"DEAR SIR, *Montego-Bay, 26th July, 1795.*

"The affair of the maroons is of so much consequence to the country, that it deserves a little pains to be taken to obtain a perfect knowledge of it, and to settle it. This letter then would require little apology, if it did not even serve as a continuation to my former correspondence on this subject.

"My last letter, sent three days since in the dispatches to lord Balcarres, which I suppose you received, contained a mixture of pleasant and unpleasant accounts: The present one will consist chiefly of the first, and present almost the happy close of this disagreeable business.

"The white man who refused meat to the maroons, in a second representation, tells me, the maroons desired him to call the driver to flog them, when he blamed their impertinence; and that he simply said, he would make a complaint to their colonel and major James. Lieutenant Bernard, who was the particular person who offended, has since been to the white man, and made an apology, giving as an excuse, that he had taken too much rum.

"I have since sent the overseer of Vaughansfield to the town: He says, the people are very peaceable; and as their late superintendant is removed, they are very well satisfied, if they are let alone. The accounts which may come from Mr. James, I dare say, will corroborate this account.

"The letters from colonel Swaby of St. Elizabeth, and captain Forbes of Accompong-Town, give the best accounts of the fidelity of the Accompong negroes, who are to renew their compact with the whites next Tuesday; when all the younger are to be baptized: They have acted entirely by captain Forbes's advice and directions.

"On the other hand are only these two reports, one from a Mr. Love, who has the care of a plantation in the neighbourhood, that three maroons are now in search for captain Craskell, with intent to kill him; the other comes from one of Vaughansfield negroes, who desires I would not go up there, as the maroons threaten my life. I do not place any confidence in either report; but shall inform Mr. James of them. I have written to our agent by the fleet, giving him a short view of the whole, to satisfy all concerned with this country at home, and to give him the latest accounts.

"The light horse are in our barracks; and both officers and men are highly satisfied with them.

"I remain, DEAR SIR, your's, very sincerely,

"SAM. VAUGHAN *junior.*

"*P. S.* If I have time, I will, next post, send you a copy of my letter to the agent.

"*Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, Spanish-Town.*"

No. 12.

Letter from Thomas Craskell, esquire, superintendant of Trelawny maroon town, to his honour the lieutenant-governor.

"MY LORD, *Montego-Bay, 21st July, 1795.*

"Your lordship will have been informed of the disturbances that have lately taken place amongst the maroons of Trelawny-Town, from the magistrates of this parish and from Trelawny. I took every step in my power to prevent its rising to so serious a point, offering my mediation between them and the whites; and thought I had obtained my object, by receiving their solicitation for a compromise, and a proposal to punish the delinquents themselves. Previous, however, to the answer of the magistrates, thirty-nine waited on me, and told me to go to the whites, and to tell them, they were ready to receive them; at the same time, I must not return to the town. As they were perfectly sober at this time, and as many were present in this body of those who had desired an accommodation, I am inclined to believe,

lieve, the propoſal for accommodation was ſimply on their part to gain time, to prepare themſelves for the whites. At this notice, I immediately went to Vaughansfield, an adjoining plantation, and ſent an expreſs to the magiſtrates below, informing them of the circumſtance, in order that we might have time to prepare for any attack on their part. I received, on my arrival at Vaughansfield, an anſwer from the magiſtrates, accepting the accommodation propoſed; and I then wrote up to the maroon town, and at the ſame time ſent this letter of the magiſtrates, deſiring the colonel would either himſelf come to me at Vaughansfield penn, or ſend an intelligent officer that I might talk over the buſineſs, and promiſed he ſhould not be detained; which they did not think proper to comply with, but wrote me in anſwer, "that they would ſend one of their people to me on Sunday the 19th, for the anſwer from the magiſtrates to a challenge they now ſent; adding, if they got none by the 20th at nine o'clock, they would (if the whites did not come to them) go and meet them themſelves." I waited at Vaughansfield till the 19th, that the maroons might not ſuſpect that ſteps were taking to ſuppreſs them; but on that day (as Mr. Vaughan had wrote up to his overſeer to leave the property, and to take along with him the negroes), I thought it prudent to retire below; but previouſly wrote to the maroon colonel, that I had left it to go to the bay, to procure an accommodation for them, and ſhould return in two days. This I did alſo with a view to gain further time, being ſenſible they had collected already their ſtrength. Your lordſhip will have been informed of the further proceedings from the magiſtrates. I have only to requeſt of your lordſhip to order a court of enquiry upon myſelf, that, as an officer, my character and conduct in this buſineſs may be cleared up. I have been preſent this day at a meeting of the gentlemen of this pariſh, on this affair; and remark their recommendation to your lordſhip that I ſhould be removed. I ſhould be far from wiſhing, on any occaſion, to interfere with the general peace of the country; and if the meaſure of my removal would render the maroons a leſs troubleſome body and a leſs dangerous one, by complying with their wiſhes I ſhall moſt cheerfully acquieſce in it: But as I have undertaken this line as a means of livelihood; as I left former connections to enter into it; and as I loſt the opportunity of getting into the light horſe, with thoſe additional lieutenants who were promoted to it in 1793, to which I was entitled by being a half-pay lieutenant, in conſequence of my holding the ſtation in the maroon town; I hope your lordſhip, if my conduct has been (as I truſt it will be found to be the caſe) unexceptionable, will afford me ſome other means of employing myſelf in his majeſty's ſervice, in which I have now been fifteen years a lieutenant, and was on ſervice at St. Juan's on the Spaniſh main, and in this iſland a great part of the laſt war.

"I have the honour to remain, MY LORD,

"Your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

"*Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* THOMAS CRASKELL."

No. 13.

Letter from Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, to Lewis Cuthbert, eſquire.

"DEAR SIR, *Montego-Bay, 28th July*, 1795.

"I do not know the contents of the diſpatches from Trelawny, but am perſuaded thoſe from this pariſh were with every conſideration of the prerogative of the governor, with whom every thing muſt originate in reſpect to the maroons.

"There is no private hiſtory in the buſineſs, to occaſion meaſures different from what might be thought proper in town. An accommodation with them was made, becauſe we have no military force to act on the inſtant; time was requiſite to collect the militia; there was an uncertainty whether negroes might not be connected with them; the co-operation of the other maroon towns, particularly of Accompong-Town, was expected; the nature of their warfare was dreaded, as alſo the effect a diſturbance would have on the credit of this country among the monied men at home. Theſe are the motives that induce the landed intereſt

intereſt and great proprietors here to wiſh for an accommodation; and when they found it was attainable, by ſuch trifling ſacrifices as have been recommended to be granted, they did not heſitate to ſanction them.

" The mode that was adopted to quiet the maroons was unqueſtionably the very beſt. There is a reſpectability (if I be allowed to uſe the expreſſion) preſerved by this town, unknown in the other ſmaller ones; and the ſpirit of their treaty and inſtitution is with far greater purity kept up, and the old men have a very extenſive influence over the body in general. Theſe two points, joined to the influence poſſeſſed by the landed proprietors, by means of the heads of the town (who generally adopt their names, and receive occaſional benefits from them, which attaches them to theſe particular perſons), rendered the latter the fitteſt means of becoming acquainted with the cauſes of their diſſatisfaction; and they were alſo better enabled to ſtop it, than a court of juſtice or an armed force. The gentlemen went up as friends and mediators, and were conſidered as ſuch; nothing was pledged but recommendation; which of courſe leaves the terms open, either to rejection or modification, as may be thought proper by the executive.

" The language made uſe of at this conference by the maroons further points out the propriety of it: For inſtance; " You are our tattas, we your children; our ſituation and ſuperiority we have in this country we have from our connection with you; but when we do the duty required of us for theſe advantages, do not ſubject us to inſult and humiliation by the very people whom we are ſet in oppoſition to." They then related to us the triumph and language of the workhouſe people who flogged them, and whom they had previouſly taken up and lodged for puniſhment in the workhouſe; and who, of courſe, made uſe of ſuch an opportunity to revenge themſelves on the maroons.

" Had the gentlemen known, that the Accompong negroes would not join; that they were unconnected with the negroes; that, on the contrary, the negroes would, on the ſmall plantations near the town, and generally in the low lands, evince the ſpirit of oppoſition they did, even for their complete extirpation; had they known (as I fancy will turn out to be the caſe) that the town itſelf was divided, the milder and more numerous part being kept in awe by the ſmaller and more violent; yet ſtill they would, in my opinion, have made the recommendation, in order to avert hoſtilities, which would have been attended with far worſe conſequences to the country, than the immediate damage they might have occaſioned. I have, in my former letters, mentioned the accommodation to be contrary to the ſentiments of the middling claſſes of this town, and the negroes; but ſtill you muſt regard it to be that of the great landed proprietors, who muſt be ſuppoſed to underſtand what is moſt likely to maintain the peace and the intereſt of the country.

" The recommendation alſo is not unuſual; for, only three years ago, the pariſh of St. James recommended their complaints to the attention of government; and the late law was in part the conſequence of the ſuggeſtions then thrown out.

" The gentlemen, as I mentioned in a former letter, certainly forgot to require the puniſhment or delivery of the delinquents who were guilty of the riot at Montego-Bay: But this may be required by the governor, and any other ſatisfaction that may be thought neceſſary to reſtrain them in future, or to prevent alarm; and they are in ſo humiliating a condition (as major James repreſents), that there is nothing that may be required of them but what will be acceded to. One man is now in irons there, by his order, for an impertinent expreſſion; and the body of maroons have offered to ſacrifice him, rather than aggravate the preſent offence. To-morrow, major James ſays, ſome of their officers will be here, to make their ſubmiſſion. I have, however, juſt received meſſages from Vaughanſfield negroes, not to truſt myſelf there, on account of the threats of ſome of theſe people, who are conſtantly in ambuſh about it, with bad intentions againſt myſelf. This makes it clear, that whatever may be the ſentiment of the body, ſtill there are refractory diſcontented ſpirits, that require an example to reſtrain them, and to eſtabliſh the old dominion of law over them.

" I think it is neceſſary to mention to you, that, at the time the gentlemen went to the conference, the maroons had obliged captain Craſkell to quit the town, with the full determination never to admit him again. He laid at our penn till I received, and ſent him, intimation of his danger; and he only ſaved himſelf by about five hours from certain death, as our penn was attacked, as mentioned in a letter I ſent you, for that particular purpoſe. Major James, without the ſmalleſt intention of interfering with the executive, was deſired to remain among them, that he might, by his influence and preſence, prevent their being guilty of any overt act againſt the peace by them, till the buſineſs was arranged by the executive. I ſaw major James yeſterday, who mentioned that neither himſelf nor his ſon could accept of the appointment, under the preſent law of nine months reſidence.

" As a further motive for ſettling this affair without open hoſtility, I think it proper to inform you, that the negroes of ſeveral eſtates have, within theſe few days, made complaints againſt management, although belonging to eſtates that are underſtood to be managed with great clemency. I was on the bench to-day, with our cuſtos and another magiſtrate, when a complaint of this kind came from all the negroes at Content eſtate, in this pariſh. Mr. Barrett tells me he goes this evening to Anchovy-Bottom, to quiet a complaint of a ſimilar nature. Tryal negroes have done the ſame yeſterday; and the cuſtos has, within theſe few days, had four or five ſimilar applications. Whence does this ariſe, but from the times? and what check have we ſo effectual as the maroons?

" On examination it will be found, perhaps, that much ſhort of what you may conceive in town will check the maroons; and to check them is allowed on all hands as neceſſary. But in the conſideration of the buſineſs it ſhould be recollected, that, in the rebellion of 1766, the maroons brought in the head or the perſon of every ſlave in rebellion, in the ſpace of one month.

" The diſpatches dated the 23d, from lord Balcarres, are juſt delivered to me (two o'clock); and I have forwarded them, after peruſing that for the cuſtos and captain Craſkell. They are ſo late, that the cuſtos cannot anſwer this poſt; nor can captain Craſkell, or the maroons, be up by the 31ſt. It is thought proper, therefore, by the cuſtos (who is juſt deſiring me to mention it), that no interruption is thought proper to be made to the intention of the maroons coming down to-morrow; as ſomething may, in conſequence, ariſe favourable to the ſettlement of the buſineſs in town; nor is there time to ſtop them. Captain Craſkell is at Flamſtead. Our cuſtos will ſet out from here next Saturday for town; and about the time he arrives there, he ſuppoſes the maroons, with their ſuperintendant, will be able to be there. You will pleaſe to communicate this to his lordſhip, making the neceſſary apology for his orders not being ſo immediately complied with, and for the cuſtos not writing by this opportunity. If the diſpatches had come by the poſt, which came out of Spaniſh-Town after the meſſenger, they would have been twenty-ſeven hours earlier here, and all parties would have been on the bay. With this, I ſend you a copy of my letter to the agent, intended to prevent alarms in England, that might prejudice the credit of the country; in fact, to prevent bills being noted, that went by the packet, from falſe rumors. You may forward it by any opportunity.

" I remain, DEAR SIR,

" Your aſſured and very obedient ſervant,

" SAM. VAUGHAN *junior.*

" *P. S.* The ſpeaker, cuſtos, Mr. Barrett, colonel James, *&c. &c.* all know the contents of this letter.

" *P. S.* I obſerve the light horſe are ordered to town, when affairs are ſettled. On the late occaſion, they could not have been effective till the fourth or fifth day after they left Spaniſh-Town, in conſequence of fatigue. This points out the propriety of a body being ſtationed here, when ſuch can be ſpared from town; for, in caſe of diſturbance, they will have a march to make even from here.

" *Lewis Cuthbert, eſquire.*"

No.

No. 14.

The examination of Thomas Craskell, esquire, superintendant of Trelawny maroon town.

"*Q.* What is your situation and office?

"*A.* Superintendant of Trelawny-Town.

"*Q.* Is it your opinion that the maroons of Trelawny-Town can command the aid of the plantation negroes, or a considerable part of them, in their neighbourhood, at pleasure?

"*A.* From the general intercourse which the maroons have with the plantation negroes all over the country, they might influence a considerable part, if not all of them.

"*Q.* How long have you acted in capacity of superintendant?

"*A.* Since the 20th December, 1792.

"*Q.* Have you any reason to suspect that the maroons of Trelawny-Town have had intentions of creating a general insurrection in this island?

"*A.* I do not think they had any immediate intentions of doing so; but believe, from their conduct, it was their intention to have done so in a few months. Captain Jarrett, having taken offence at a punishment inflicted on two maroons, said, it was a shame; but the time was not yet come. Captain Jarrett is one of the principal of the maroons.

"THOMAS CRASKELL.

"*Taken and sworn before me, this 1st September, 1795, Montego-Bay.*

"ROBERT JACKSON."

No. 15.

Extract from the examination of John Meredy, late assistant of Trelawny maroon town, taken before the commander in chief at head-quarters, Vaughansfield, the 16th August, 1795.

"*Q.* Did you ever know that the maroons had tampered with any estates negroes, or others, to induce them to join them in rebellion against the whites?

"*A.* That one night, shortly before the proclamation was issued, when the deponent was in bed, and the maroons supposed him asleep, he overheard a conversation to the effect, that about one hundred estates negroes were ready and willing to join them.

"*Q.* Did you ever hear that any plantation negroes had any ammunition concealed, for the use of the maroons?

"*A.* At the time above stated, I also overheard that the hundred negroes, said to be ready to join them, had a quantity of gunpowder, to the amount of about two kegs, which they had concealed in the woods.

"*Q.* You read and explained the commander in chief's proclamation to the maroons?

"*A.* I did.

"*Q.* What did they say of it, after they understood it?

"*A.* Colonel James, Tharp, and Jackson, recommended their coming down, and submitting themselves to mercy; but the young men positively refused it, and said, the militia were fools to think of coming into these woods to fight with them."

No. 16.

The deposition of Leah Fletchall.

"Saith, That, about three weeks ago, between the time of the disputes between the magistrates of Montego-Bay and the maroons, and the time of lord Balcarres coming down, this deponent heard persons in conversation, one of whom making use of the expression, "they have sent one to France," her curiosity was thereby much excited: That she further heard, apparently the same say, "things are not there as they are here; there all are citizens, and upon a footing; here we are kept in ignorance, and know nothing; but we will wait and see how the matter ends. If they get the better, then will be the time for us to come forward:" That further conversation passed; but the above was all this deponent could distinctly hear: That there appeared to be only two persons, and, from their dialect, either

either people of colour or negroes; but they were ſo ſituated, that they could not be ſeen from the place where the deponent was.

" *Sworn before me, at Montego-Bay, this 27th of Auguſt*, 1795. " JOHN CUNNINGHAM."

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" LEAH X FLETCHALL.
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No. 17.

Extract from the examination of John Graham, a mulatto man, working as a carpenter in Trelawny maroon town; taken at Montego-Bay, the 29th Auguſt, 1795.

" That the maroons ſaid, they expected to be joined by one hundred and fifty ſlaves to begin with; but that afterwards they would be joined by thouſands; that when once they got the advantage over the whites, all the ſlaves would join them; that one and all agreed in holding this language, excepting colonel James, who was then ſick in bed, and Tharp, who was abſent from the town: That the maroons did not expect they would be attacked ſo ſoon; but that they ſhould previouſly be joined by the one hundred and fifty ſlaves: That they expected to gain a great deal by their battle, if commenced whilſt the French were at war with the Engliſh in St. Domingo: That they had alſo ſaid, the ſlaves had got a keg of gunpowder for them."

No. 18.

Extract from the examination of Miles Hall, a mulatto man, working as a carpenter in Trelawny maroon town; taken at Montego-Bay, the 29th Auguſt, 1795.

" That he has heard the maroons ſay, they expected to be joined by one hundred and fifty ſlaves to begin with; and by very great numbers all over the iſland afterwards; that when they once got the advantage over the whites, all the ſlaves would join them; that theſe ſeemed the ſentiments of the maroons in general, excepting colonel James and Tharp."

No. 19.

Examination of William, taken up on Friday, 14 *Aug.* 1795, *at Spring-Garden eſtate.*

" Says, That he belongs to Robert Linton, at Parnaſſus; that he has been run away two months; that after being taken up, he got away a ſecond time, and ſtaid with ——, a watchman belonging to the eſtate of Thomas Roberts; that in going to Spring-Mount, through the woods, he was taken up by three maroons, *viz.* captain James Palmer, John Wallace, and Quaco, on Friday the 7th inſtant, and was aſked by Palmer, if he would go with them to fight againſt the white people; that they took him with them into the woods between Samuells and Bandon; they remained there a week; that then Quaco and Palmer went with him in the night to Belvidere, alſo Wallace, who has a wife there, to get people to join them. Wallace went towards Seven-Rivers, and Palmer and Quaco with him (William) to Eden, through the woods, fearful of being ſtopped by the guard at Mount Pelier; that they went to a fellow belonging to Eden, called Harry; that Quaco aſked Harry if he would join them; Harry demanded, for what; Quaco anſwered, to fight againſt the white people; that he (Harry) heſitated, and Quaco told him, that they would kill all that would not join them, on which Harry conſented, but aſked if they would let him go and ſee his wife; Palmer and Quaco anſwered, they did not wiſh to ſtay long, leſt they ſhould be taken up; that Harry aſked, what they would do if the whites got the upper-hand; they anſwered, they did not intend to fight the whites immediately, until they ſaw how thoſe who are now engaged came on; that they had not ſufficient powder to begin, but were going about to ſee what they could get, and to get more people to join them; that they told Harry, if the whites got the better of thoſe who were now fighting, they could not get the better of thoſe who were to join them. He ſays, when he was taken, Palmer gave him three cuts on the wriſt,

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and caught the blood in a calabaſh, intending to make him drink it the next noon, and ſwear not to return to his maſter, but to go about to get people to join them; that James Palmer is not among the maroons engaged, but belongs to the party who took him; that they ſtay in a cave in the woods, aback of Brandon, and near Samuells's. He promiſes, on condition of forgiveneſs, to diſcover the different haunts of this party, and ſeems willing to have his life at ſtake on the reſult."

The above examination was taken this 17 *day Auguſt, before D. Bernard junior, and F. C. Scott.*

No. 20.

Letter from the cuſtos of Trelawny to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, one of the magiſtrates of St. James.

" DEAR SIR,

" I am this moment honoured with your packet, and wiſh I could return a more favourable report to its contents. The maroons appear to be meditating of miſchief; and unleſs they are dealt with very politically, they will, in my opinion, bring on ſimilar evils to thoſe of St. Domingo, or the other windward iſlands. One of the well-inclined was here yeſterday, my name ſake; and he aſſured me, all the young people were ripe for any thing, but exclaimed very much againſt the preſent ſuperintendant, and declared, that, unleſs he was removed, evils would enſue. It has been reported here, that the maroons have declared, that if the brigands come down they would inſtantly join them; for that they could not be worſe than the white people wiſhed to make them. This I do not doubt myſelf; but am ſatisfied we ſhould carefully avoid the evil day, and not precipitate it; for the influence of the maroons with our negroes muſt produce certain ruin to all of us.

" I am on the eve of departure, the ſhips going out on Thurſday morning; but as I mean to ſpend Sunday next with my friend Mr. Palmer, either at Roſe-Hall or Brandon-Hill, I ſhould be happy we could meet there, and talk over this buſineſs. In the mean time, I will take ſteps to prohibit the ſale of powder, *&c.* to the maroons, from the ſtorekeepers at Falmouth, in ſuch a manner as ſhall be moſt private, and without giving ſuſpicion of any cauſe for ſo doing.

" I am, with much reſpect, DEAR SIR,

" Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

" *Good Hope, Monday morning,* 13 *July,* 1795. JOHN THARP.

" *Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, St. James.*"

No. 21.

An examination taken before the honourable George Murray, cuſtos of the pariſh of Weſtmorland; John Lewis, one of the repreſentatives of the ſaid pariſh; James Lawrence, colonel of the ſaid pariſh; Thomas Barker, lieutenant-colonel; William Loch, major; and David Finlayſon, one of the magiſtrates of the ſaid pariſh.

" Abraham, a negro man, belonging to the Bog eſtate, in the ſaid pariſh, declares, that, on the Auguſt, he was with Quaſhie, King, Aberdeen, and another negro, at work in the woods, ſplitting ſhingles: That three maroons, named Johnſon, Brown, and Cuffee Leſlie, came to them, and ordered them to deſiſt from work, and go with them: They remonſtrated; but the maroons aſked, if they did not know there was a quarrel with the backra's and maroons; that backra had ſpoiled the country; and they muſt go with them, and when they had got the better of the backra's (white people), they ſhould live very eaſy, and ſhould have their freedom: However, they perſiſted; but the maroons declared, they would cut off their heads, and were armed with gun, lance, cutlaſs, and knives: That they (the negroes) were carried unto the deep wood, and were told, they were going to the maroon town: At night they were tired, ſtruck fire, and roaſted victuals, and then went to ſleep. Quaſhie, King, and Abraham, availed themſelves of their being aſleep, and ran

away, returning immediately to the eſtate, and ſurrendering themſelves to the overſeer. Iſaac, brother to the others, was alſo taken by them, but not at the ſame time: His evidence differing very materially from the others, and ſome circumſtances appearing ſuſpicious, he was, from great caution, committed to gaol. The four firſt coincided exactly in the ſame ſtory, and, by appearance and conſiſtency, with advice from the magiſtrates, and promiſes of reward to take up the maroons, were ſent home.

" A negro named Aberdeen was taken away, and is not returned.

" MY LORD,

" You will permit me to apologize for this rough examination, taken before me and others; but as it was your lordſhip's particular wiſh to receive it, and truſt to my memory, I have written it out, and ſhewed it to Mr. Murray, who acquieſces to the ſubſtance of the evidence, and believes it true.

" I have the honour to be, MY LORD, with very great reſpect,

" Your lordſhip's moſt obedient ſervant,

" JOHN LEWIS."

No. 22.

Extract of a letter from Robert Campbell, eſquire, to Thomas Harper, eſquire, at Montego-Bay, dated " *New-York, May* 18, 1795.

" There is no news here but what you have in Jamaica ere this reaches you. General ———— a mulatto, in St. Domingo, declared to a gentleman who lodges in this houſe, and often dined with him, that the cap of liberty would be put up in Jamaica this ſummer: So keep a good look-out among you."

No. 23.

The declaration and examination of Jean Joſef Moranſon; taken the 28*th Auguſt*, 1795.

" I left France ſome time in the month of April, 1794, bound for Jacmel: I was the bearer of papers which citizen Tallien, one of the principal repreſentatives of the people, had delivered to me for the commandant of the diſtrict of Jacmel. At that ſame time, three Frenchmen, entruſted with a ſecret miſſion to Polverel and Santhonax, ſailed from France: One of theſe three was taken in a veſſel which paſſed for a Dane, and brought to Jamaica about fifteen months ago. I arrived at New-York in all the month of July, from whence I went to Philadelphia, to ſee citizen Fauchet, the miniſter plenipotentiary for the republic, with whom I had been intimate at Paris. I informed him that I was going, reſpecting the property of my wife, to Jacmel, and that I was the bearer of a packet for the commandant of that place; which papers I left with him until the time I ſhould depart for Jacmel. I remained three days at the houſe of citizen Fauchet; during which time we always ſpoke of affairs of politics: His attachment to me induced him to impart with me matters of the utmoſt conſequence, particularly what concerned Jamaica. I went then to join my wife at New-York, after having aſked of citizen Fauchet to procure me a direct opportunity for Jacmel. At New-York, I enquired for veſſels to execute my voyage; but the want of ſuch an opportunity, together with the terror which had been inſpired to me reſpecting Hiſpaniola, induced me to return to citizen Fauchet, and begged of him to find out ſome pretence to ſend the papers I had left with him, telling him, I would not expoſe myſelf by going to a place where I had every thing to fear. Eight or ten days after, he ſent, by the way of St. Thomas, the citizen Seche, who undertook the miſſion, and delivered the packet to Rigaud, and returned to Philadelphia; nine weeks after, or thereabout, we learnt the arreſtation of Polverel and Santhonax. Having returned to Philadelphia, citizen Fauchet told me, he had received orders from Rigaud, and the republican chiefs at Hiſpaniola, to raiſe as many men of colour as poſſible on the continent, in order to ſend them to Jamaica, there to be employed

empowered to inſurrect the negroes of that iſland, under a pretence of liberty and equality. The ſame Fauchet gave me a letter to carry to citizen L'Arcumbal, the conſul at New-York, to engage him to procure ſome people of colour for that purpoſe, and to ſend him an account of it. At the end of a few days, to my certain knowledge, a citizen of colour, who ſpoke Engliſh, and who kept a correſpondence with citizen Granville, alſo a man of colour, who was then a priſoner in Jamaica, ſailed from New-York, diſguiſed as a fore-maſt man, in a ſchooner to come to Kingſton, and find his ſaid friend. Citizen Fauchet came to New-York, where he ſpent ſome days with me: He had come there on purpoſe to prepare the neceſſary hoſpitals for the ſquadron, which had been announced to him. I had an opportunity of knowing the orders he had juſt received from the national convention: It was ordered to him, to procure a great quantity of proviſions; to ſend immediately an expreſs to get ready, at Cape-François, hoſpitals, lodgings, and barracks; it was alſo mentioned, to follow the orders of Lavaux and Rigaud, for what particularly concerned Jamaica. Some time after, the citizen commiſſary Hugues ſent three men of colour, who ſpoke Engliſh, from the windward iſlands to citizen Fauchet at Philadelphia; but not finding him there, they came to New-York to join him. I was preſent when they delivered their packets to Fauchet; and they had orders to come, in as ſhort time as poſſible, to Jamaica. One of theſe three, who might paſs for a white man, embarked on the 3d of November, in the ſame veſſel on which came my wife, with ſeveral other paſſengers; amongſt whom was an Engliſh man of colour, and an inhabitant of the environs of Martha-Brae in Jamaica, and intimate with citizen Fauchet and the conſul L'Arcumbal. About two months after, the ſame Engliſh man of colour returned to New-York, and brought to me a letter from my wife; and ſome days after he embarked again for Kingſton, with many people of colour, in a veſſel loaded only with great corn: One of them ſaid, he was the friend of one of the chiefs of maroon negroes. In the month of April laſt arrived at New-York twelve or fourteen men of colour, came out from the priſon-ſhip: I was preſent when they came to the conſul's, with one ſingle paſſport for them all, from the Britiſh government, which had been delivered to the captain of the veſſel. Five of thoſe men of colour embarked, to my knowledge, at New-York for Jamaica, two of whom are brothers, named Gaſpard, and another called Laptaine, who alſo ſaid they were friends to Granville. This Granville told me, on my arrival at Kingſton, that thoſe ſame men had gone to the maroon town, and certainly there would ſhortly be an inſurrection. I am ſo fully perſuaded of it, and aſſured of the fact, from the friendſhip which ſubſiſts between Fauchet and me, who had in confidence communicated to me the project of revolting the negroes of Jamaica, he having ſent, for that purpoſe, upwards of one hundred and fifty French people, the major part of whom were men of colour, that in conſequence, fearing ſome accident for my wife, I thought it my duty to come to her, with an intention to bring her back immediately to New-York. I alſo declare, that I brought to Granville a letter from Fauchet, the contents of which I am entirely ignorant of, which is the only one I brought. I declare alſo, that the major part of the facts here ſet forth were known to the count Lafitte; ſince, without ever having ſeen him or known him before, he came to my lodgings in Kingſton at different times, when his converſation and queſtions breathed only an inſurrection of the negroes of this country, and that he conſidered it as unavoidable. I alſo know, that the count Lafitte is the intimate friend of a French merchant who reſides at New-York, and is appointed from the French republic as the agent for the affairs of the ſtate, and that he has advanced money to Mr. Lafitte during his ſtay at New-York; and that even the citizen conſul L'Arcumbal has given to Mr. Lafitte, when he was at New-York, either as a loan or otherwiſe, from two to three hundred dollars. I likewiſe declare, that Mr. Lafitte has confeſſed to me, that no other motives kept him here, but of endeavouring to get out of priſon about fifteen priſoners, great patriots, for whom he intereſted himſelf very much, being his countrymen, and had been taken in Olanier's brig; that he had even cauſed a petition to be preſented in name of ſaid

priſoners:

priſoners: I know to my certain knowledge, that ſaid priſoners entertained a correſpondence with Lafitte. About two months before my departure from New-York, I went to ſpend ſome days with Mr. Fauchet, at Philadelphia: He had juſt received papers of the greateſt conſequence, which I took cognizance of, being communicated to me: Thoſe papers had been brought by the Semillante frigate, with ſome other veſſels come from France, which, in their way, went to Newfoundland, there to burn the Britiſh veſſels they could find there; which frigate and veſſels brought in part arms, particularly four large caſes, containing three thouſand broad ſwords deſtined for Hiſpaniola, which a cutter brought to general Lavaux, with order to aſſemble all the people of colour he could collect, and to give the ſame orders to citizen Rigaud, ſo that the nation might depend on ten thouſand men for ſecret expedition. In the communication I have taken of the orders ſent to citizen Fauchet from the convention, it was ſaid, that the ſquadron ſhould immediately ſail from France; that their firſt object was to be, ſecret expedition againſt the Britiſh iſlands; to ſend to Rigaud and Lavaux all the people of colour, as volunteers, ſpeaking Engliſh; the order was, that Rigaud and Lavaux ſhould make no attack on the enemy until further orders.

" Before my departure from New-York to Philadelphia, I went to take leave of citizen Fauchet: He delivered to me orders for citizen L'Arcumbal, to give me a certificate of reſidence, without any date; he acknowledged to me, that, in the courſe of September and October, Jamaica would belong to France, the taking of which was inevitable, from the means that had juſt been taken; that the French were to land ten thouſand negroes at ſome diſtance from Kingſton, all of them armed with two muſkets and two broad ſwords, to be diſtributed to the negroes in inſurrection, whilſt the ſquadron ſhould attack the ports in the environs of Kingſton. All the above facts are ſtrictly true. Had I foreſeen the misfortune of my arreſtation, I would have brought with me the proofs, I being the friend and even the confidant of Fauchet. In caſe the Britiſh government ſhould not be ſatisfied with what I have juſt declared, I oblige myſelf to leave here all my papers and effects, the value of which amounts at leaſt to twenty thouſand French livres, as a depoſit, until I ſhall ſend from New-York every and all the informations that may be required; it being eaſy for me to take them out of the regiſters. I alſo engage to inſtruct the government, by all the veſſels that ſhall ſail from New-York and Philadelphia, of all what paſſes in the offices of the French republic; by which means I ſhall convince the Britiſh nation, that I am not an enemy to the Engliſh, as ſome have endeavoured to perſuade.

Nota b. There will be found a contradiction in my firſt and former declaration, on what reſpects the friendſhip ſubſiſting between citizen Fauchet and myſelf; which I did becauſe I thought my intereſt required it. I am well aſſured, that citizen Fauchet is not recalled, as has been reported: But, admitting he were ſo, I am certain I always ſhall find means to give to the Britiſh government every information that can be required, eſpecially on what has been or may be done in the colonies, from the eaſy acceſs I have had during my ſtay in North America, and by the acquaintance I have with the agents of the republic, being very intimate with them. Though my opinion may be contrary to theirs, the intereſt of my children, and the property I have in France, have obliged me to diſſemble. In ſhort, I oblige myſelf to do whatever the Britiſh government ſhall judge proper, and to execute their inſtructions; engaging myſelf to return within the ſpace of four months."

A true tranſlation from the French original.

J. B. GROSICARD, *ſworn interpreter.*

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Batty, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. White, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Olborn, Mr. Wooliſrys, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Deans, Mr. Foulks,

Mr.

Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Barrett; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner; and that all members preſent have voices.

Reſolved, That Mr. Speaker do authorize any perſon to print the votes of this ſeſſion; and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

And then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 23° die Septembris, 1795.

MR. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, reported the ſame; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe immediately:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, and had made two amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee appointed to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported,

That the ſeveral laws following are either expired or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived, or continued.

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of

an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Batty, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Batty, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to give his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island for a limited time:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Osborn, and Mr. Bryan, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. White, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act to prohibit the selling, purchasing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign slaves, except as therein mentioned:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson, Mr. Hodges, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description, arriving in this island or resident therein, in certain cases:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Halsted, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act for the prevention of indebted persons from departing this island in time of martial

tial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent; notwithſtanding martial law:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Johnſtone, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Woolfrys, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors, and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and alſo of one other act, entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and alſo part of one other act, entitled, 'An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves,' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and for the more effectual preventing the inveigling, hiding, concealing, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for rendering the puniſhment of ſuch offenders more certain and effectual;" and alſo part of an act entitled, "An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;" and to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Roſs, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. M'Lean, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary.

NOTE, *The committee obſerve that this is a private bill.*

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Deans, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of yeſterday, and the papers therewith ſent, were referred, reported three reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that he will order the commiſſary of priſoners forthwith to attend, and bring to the bar of the houſe Jean Joſef Moranſon; and that an interpreter may be alſo ordered to attend at the ſame time.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war:"

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Batty, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to order the provoſt-marſhal-general forthwith to bring to the bar of the houſe the count de la Fitte, now in his cuſtody, committed by order of major-general Taylor.

Then Mr. Taylor acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Ordered, That the ſaid committee have leave to ſit again.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will order the commiſſary of priſoners forthwith to attend, and bring to the bar of the houſe Jean Joſef Moranſon; and that an interpreter may be alſo ordered to attend at the ſame time."

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Oſborn be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee, reported four reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Thompſon, and Mr. Batty, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Ordered, That Mr. Foulks, Mr. Deans, and Mr. M'Lean, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Roſs, and Mr. Vaughan, be a committee for that purpoſe.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Chriſtie, be a committee for that purpoſe.

And then Mr. Chief-Juſtice acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take further into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to return him our moſt grateful thanks for having detained in this iſland a conſiderable part of the troops deſtined for the ſervice of St. Domingo, for the purpoſe of ſuppreſſing the inſurrection of the Trelawny-Town maroons; a meaſure, in our opinion, highly expedient for the ſafety of this colony; and alſo further to thank his honour for the zeal and ardour with which he put himſelf at the head of the troops employed to quell the rebellion; to aſſure him that we are determined, with our lives and fortunes, to aſſiſt the executive government to bring it to as ſpeedy a concluſion as the nature and circumſtances of the caſe can poſſibly admit; until which being accompliſhed, we ſhall cheerfully remain under arms; and further to repreſent to his lordſhip the danger that may reſult,

if any of the troops now in this iſland ſhall be ſent away under the preſent circumſtances; and to requeſt that his lordſhip will prevent it;

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Grant, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for granting an additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration;

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes, to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;"

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, and for other purpoſes;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Galbraith, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſituation of the families of the Accompong-Town maroons who fell with colonel Fitch, in the unfortunate engagement with the maroons of Trelawny-Town; and that they report thereon, in order that ſome ſuitable proviſion may be made for them;

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Roſs, and Mr. Vaughan, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from captain William Bligh, of his majeſty's navy, addreſſed to The Aſſembly of Jamaica; which being read, was ordered to be entered on the journals of the houſe, and is as follows:

"GENTLEMEN, *Durham-Place, Lambeth, May 2d*, 1795.

"I return you my thanks for the honourable mark of your approbation, by your vote of one thouſand guineas to me, for the importing the bread-fruit into the Weſt-Indies; and for your vote in explaining the one to lieutenant Portlocke.

"The important ſervices in guiding the ſhip Providence through a very difficult navigation, whereby that ſhip was enabled to fulfil the end of the voyage, was owing to the meritorious exertions of all my officers and men.

"I moſt ardently hope, that the plants will continue to increaſe; and as I think it will add to the advantages they will be of to you, I ſhall give an account, when I publiſh my voyage, of the various ways the fruit are uſed by the natives.

"I have the honour to be, GENTLEMEN,

"Your moſt obliged and faithful humble ſervant,

"*The honourable the aſſembly of Jamaica.* WM. BLIGH."

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 24° die Septembris, 1795.

THE engroſſed addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

" Jamaica, *ſſ.*

" *To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,*

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We, his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of the iſland of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour our thanks for your ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

" The unfortunate inſurrection among the maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town, and the conſequences that have followed, are objects of much ſerious conſideration, and well juſtify your aſſembling the legiſlature at this early ſeaſon; and we beg leave to aſſure your lordſhip, that we ſhall always (as it is our duty) with cheerfulneſs meet in aſſembly, whenever the public exigencies of the country ſhall render it neceſſary.

" The hoſtile intention of France, and their plan of raiſing a rebellion to throw this iſland into a ſtate of anarchy and confuſion, having been early and fortunately diſcovered, and thereby fruſtrated, we hope that, by the bleſſing of Providence, the peace and ſecurity of this colony will be permanently aſſured.

" The celerity and vigour with which your lordſhip availed yourſelf of the precipitate and inſolent conduct of the rebels, and the zeal and magnanimity ſhewn by your marching immediately to that part of the colony, in order to direct in perſon the military operations, demand the moſt grateful thanks of the inhabitants of Jamaica; and it is with great ſatisfaction we, their repreſentatives, take the opportunity of expreſſing their ſentiments on the occaſion.

" We are happy to find, that the valour and conduct of his majeſty's forces have enabled your lordſhip to ſecure every advantage that could be obtained by regular manœuvres; and we doubt not that Britiſh ſpirit will, on all occaſions, be exerted to ſecure his majeſty's government and the proſperity of his people.

" We

" We ſhall take into our moſt ſerious conſideration the inconveniences that reſult from a declaration of martial law; and, at the ſame time, we beg leave to aſſure your lordſhip, that our firſt object will be to ſtrengthen the hand of government, by every proper and efficient power.

" We lament with your lordſhip the heavy expence already incurred: We ſhall make due proviſion for it, and alſo grant ſuch further ſupplies as the exigencies of government may require.

" We have the utmoſt reliance on the vigilance of your lordſhip's adminiſtration; and we ſhall, with energy and unanimity, ſupport every meaſure that may tend to preſerve ſocial order, morality, and religion, againſt all attempts of the preſent rulers of France, and to maintain a conſtitution which effectually ſecures theſe bleſſings, and under which this country has hitherto enjoyed freedom and tranquillity.

" We are happy to find that your lordſhip approves the ſteadineſs, the diſcipline, and the alacrity of the militia: We have no doubt they will, on all occaſions, confirm the aſſurances you have been pleaſed to give his majeſty reſpecting them: But, owing to their number and occupation, they alone cannot in all inſtances be ſufficient to reduce an internal, or repel an external enemy.

" We are confident that the glorious and important victory gained by lord Bridport, and the advantages obtained by his majeſty's fleets, muſt leſſen the danger neceſſarily reſulting from a ſtate of hoſtility; and, from the preſent aſpect of affairs, we join with your lordſhip in hoping the war may be ſoon terminated by a ſecure and honourable peace.

" Senſible as we are of the great bleſſings we have enjoyed under the government of the illuſtrious houſe of Hanover, we receive with heartfelt ſatisfaction the intimation of the marriage of his royal highneſs the prince of Wales with the princeſs Caroline of Brunſwick, and which muſt be highly intereſting to his majeſty's domeſtic happineſs, and to the welfare of his people."

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the ſaid addreſs do paſs:

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended:"

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice and Mr. Barrett be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, to-morrow afternoon, at three of the clock.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Foulks, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women,

women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland, and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices, and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Woolfrys, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes, and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for granting an additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes, to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications, and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Anderſon, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to prohibit the ſelling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Thompſon, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland or reſident therein, in certain caſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law, and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent; notwithſtanding martial law; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Chriſtie, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Roſs, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors, and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and alſo of one other act, entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and alſo part of one other act, entitled, 'An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves,' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes

abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and for the more effectual preventing the inveigling, hiding, concealing, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for rendering the puniſhment of ſuch offenders more certain and effectual;" and alſo part of an act entitled, "An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;" and to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Deans, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, reported the ſame; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs be engroſſed.

A petition of Alexander Forbes, agent to the contractor for victualling his majeſty's forces ſtationed in this iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That on the breaking out of the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town, his honour the lieutenant-governor ordered a body of regular troops, conſiſting of near two thouſand men, to repair to different poſts in the neighbourhood of that town:

"That the petitioner uſed every exertion to provide, at Montego-Bay and at Falmouth, an ample ſupply of proviſions for the ſaid troops, agreeably to contract; and gave the moſt poſitive directions to his agents, to ſpare no pains or expence for their immediate conveyance to ſuch poſt or poſts as might be directed by the commander in chief:

"That, from unavoidable circumſtances (as the petitioner is informed), the ſupply of proviſions furniſhed by the petitioner has not been confined ſolely to the king's troops, but has in many inſtances been, and ſtill continues to be, extended to different parties of the militia of the leeward pariſhes, and even occaſionally to negro pioneers; whereby the conſumption of ſuch proviſions has been much increaſed, and the expence already incurred amounts to a very large ſum:

"That the petitioner has not received any pay-bills from the troops employed to leeward, ſince the commencement of martial law; and is informed by his agent, that, in the preſent ſituation of affairs, it is impoſſible to diſcriminate between the iſſues of proviſions to the troops and the militia:

"That the petitioner is now in advance, for that part of the public ſervice, upwards of 14,000*l.*

"That this advance is daily increaſing, and that it will be impoſſible for the petitioner to go on without the aſſiſtance of the houſe;"

And

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Batty, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Taylor, Mr. White, and Mr. Fitch; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that upon the declaration of martial law, on the 2d of Auguſt laſt, his honour recommended to the commanding officers of regiments and corps of militia, to allow the ſame pay to the privates and non-commiſſioned officers of ſuch regiments and corps as was granted by the legiſlature in the laſt martial law, making out regular pay-bills for the ſame, and that his honour would apply to the houſe of aſſembly to make proviſion accordingly:"

Ordered, That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported one reſolution; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him, that the houſe will provide for the pay of the militia, agreeably to his meſſage of this day.

Then Mr. Batty acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his majeſty, tendering our moſt ſincere congratulations to his majeſty on the marriage of his royal highneſs the prince of Wales with the princeſs Caroline of Brunſwick; returning our thanks to his majeſty for his paternal attention, in appointing to the government of this valuable iſland a nobleman of diſtinguiſhed abilities, eminently adapted to fill, at this critical period, the arduous and important office committed to his charge; whoſe zeal and activity for the preſervation and proſperity of the iſland endeared him to its inhabitants, before their repreſentatives had an opportunity of meeting him in aſſembly; who, by the vigour and promptitude of his meaſures, in detecting and reſiſting a moſt unnatural, unprovoked, and unexpected rebellion of the merciful negroes of Trelawny-Town, has ſaved the country, before

before he could well be ſaid to have ſeen it; but which eſſential ſervice could not, in the opinion of this houſe, have been effected without the immediate application of the forces then embarked for St. Domingo, as well as of thoſe in the iſland, to the attack of the ſavage and ferocious enemy with which we have to contend; and who has opened his adminiſtration with ſuch ſtrict purity and diſintereſtedneſs in office, that it is with heartfelt ſatisfaction his majeſty's faithful aſſembly of Jamaica augur the moſt auſpicious conſequences to the militia, and to the general intereſt of the iſland; alſo, to aſſure his majeſty, that it is our moſt fervent prayer, that he may long live to confer marks of his gracious favour and condeſcenſion on a loyal, faithful, and attached people;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. White, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 25° die Septembris, 1795.

MR. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs, to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer; of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I return you my thanks for this moſt flattering addreſs.

"Your readineſs in making a proviſion for the expence already incurred, and your alacrity in promiſing ſuch ſupplies as the future exigencies of the government may require, cannot fail to inſpire me with every ſentiment of zeal for the welfare of this iſland."

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that they will provide for the pay of the militia, agreeably to your honour's meſſage of yeſterday:"

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Woolfrys be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The engroſſed addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

" Jamaica, ff.

" *To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,*

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We, his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return you our moſt grateful thanks for having detained a conſiderable part of the forces deſtined for the ſervice of St. Domingo, on occaſion of the inſurrection of the maroons of Trelawny-Town; a meaſure, in our opinion, abſolutely neceſſary for the ſafety of the colony, and by which the public ſervice has already experienced the greateſt advantage.

" We have alſo to requeſt, that your lordſhip will be pleaſed to receive our particular thanks for the zeal and ardour ſhewn, by your putting yourſelf at the head of the forces employed to quell the rebellion; and to aſſure you, that we are determined, with our lives and fortunes, to aſſiſt the executive government to bring the exiſting diſturbances to as ſpeedy a concluſion as the nature and circumſtances of the caſe can poſſibly admit; and, until this ſhall be accompliſhed, we ſhall cheerfully remain under arms.

" We further beg leave to repreſent to your lordſhip, that conſiderable danger muſt reſult, if, under the preſent circumſtances, any of the regular troops now in this iſland ſhall be ſent away from it; and, on that account, to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to prevent that meaſure being adopted."

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the ſaid addreſs do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that, having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended."

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Bryan be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, to-morrow afternoon, four of the clock.

The bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits,

ſpirits, retailed within this iſland, and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices, and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill for granting an additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes, to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications, and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland for a limited time, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to prohibit the felling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

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The bill for establishing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving at this iſland or reſident therein, in certain caſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties; and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent; notwithſtanding martial law, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors, and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;'" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and alſo of one other act, entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and alſo part of one other act, entitled, 'An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves,' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and for the more effectual preventing the inveigling, hiding, concealing, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for rendering the puniſhment of ſuch offenders more certain and effectual;" and alſo part of an act entitled, "An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;" and to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

The houſe adjourned for a quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his majeſty, reported the ſame; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs be engroſſed.

A petition of the inhabitants of Trelawny was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the fort at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, might, and, in the judgment of the petitioners, particularly at this juncture, be rendered very ſerviceable to the community, if it were put on the iſland eſtabliſhment, and if a proper officer or officers were appointed to ſuperintend the ſame, with proper command and authority, and a decent allowance for their care and management thereof made, under ſuch regulations and reſtrictions as have been made and appointed, and have been found beneficial, in reſpect to other forts and fortifications on the ſame eſtabliſhment:

"And praying, that the houſe will cauſe the ſaid fort to be put on the iſland eſtabliſhment, and that a name might be affixed to it, by which it may be publicly known:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Benjamin Henderſon, of the pariſh of St. Ann, tavern-keeper, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath furniſhed proviſions and entertainment for his majeſty's 18th and 20th regiments of light dragoons, and their horſes, in their way to and from the pariſh of Trelawny, at his tavern at Dry-Harbour, to the amount of 245*l.* 16*s.* 11½*d.* as appears by the account annexed to his petition, atteſted upon oath:

"That ſuch proviſions and entertainment were furniſhed by direction from John Clinton M'Anuff, eſquire, adjutant-general, as appears by his letter annexed; and the accounts thereof are atteſted by the officers commanding the different parties;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* I.

A petition of John Gayner, of the pariſh of Trelawny, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, on the 17th Auguſt laſt, the petitioner was appointed commiſſary for the Trelawny regiment of foot-militia, by colonel Robert Bell, commanding the ſaid regiment:

"That, from the time of ſuch appointment, he hath ſupplied the ſaid regiment with freſh beef, at his own coſt, and hath laid out on that account the ſum of 628*l.* or thereabouts:

"That the petitioner's means of ſupplying the ſaid regiment are now at an end; and there being in the pariſh of Trelawny very few cattle, except ſuch as are called plantation ſteers, the petitioner, in caſe he ſhould be obliged to preſs cattle in that pariſh, for the future ſupply of the ſaid regiment, cannot obtain the ſame at a leſs expenſive rate to the country than 25*l. per* head:

"That the petitioner could at preſent obtain, and hath actually been offered, ſteers at the rate of 18*l. per* head; but the petitioner, from the conſequences attending martial law, having already exhauſted the funds in his poſſeſſion, is unable to command the means of effecting the purchaſe of ſuch cattle, and of accepting an offer which he deems advantageous to the country, without the aſſiſtance of the houſe;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* II.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe being informed, that the commiſſary of priſoners attended at the door, he was called in, and, according to order, brought to the bar of the houſe Jean Joſef Moranſon:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the commiſſary of priſoners do attend this day, and take with him Jean Joſef Moranſon, before the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 22d inſtant, and the papers therewith ſent, were referred:

And then he withdrew.

The houſe being informed, that the provoſt-marſhal-general attended at the door, he was called in, and, according to order, brought to the bar of the houſe the count de la Fitte:

Ordered, That the provoſt-marſhal-general do, this day, take before the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 22d inſtant, and the papers therewith ſent, were referred, the body of the count de la Fitte:

And then he withdrew.

The houſe adjourned for half an hour;

And being met,

Ordered, That the commiſſary of priſoners do, at twelve of the clock to-morrow, attend and take before the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 22d inſtant, and the papers therewith ſent, were referred, Jean Joſef Moranſon:

Ordered, That the provoſt-marſhal-general do, at twelve of the clock to-morrow, take before the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 22d inſtant, and the papers therewith ſent, were referred, the body of the count de la Fitte, now in his cuſtody.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that he will be pleaſed to poſtpone the ſailing of the packet until Monday ſe'nnight.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 26° die Septembris, 1795.

MR. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs, to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer; of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, to prevent miſtakes, he had obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" I receive with gratitude the very flattering terms of your addreſs.

" The reaſons for my detaining, for a time, the troops intended for St. Domingo, however ſtrong at that moment, now no longer exiſt.

" The country poſſeſſed by the Trelawny maroons is moſt difficult of acceſs.

" They had it in their power to concentrate, with facility, the ſmaller maroon nations.

" They could alſo give immediate ſecurity and protection to ſuch negroes as might be diſpoſed to join them in rebellion.

" They had provided ground-proviſions in ſufficient quantities for the maintenance of ſome thouſand men, and their rear was ſecured by their cockpits and faſtneſſes.

" In this view, they might have taken poſt, and eſtabliſhed themſelves in a manner as to have rendered it ſcarcely poſſible to diſlodge them.

" This they could have effected before we could procure ſhipping to embark troops, and bring them round the iſland.

" The opportunity of deſtroying their poſts and proviſions, by means of the force intended for St. Domingo, was ſo apparent, that I could not loſe an advantage which accident alone had produced, and which, if neglected, never could be regained.

" The troops having effected this ſervice, the war, though extremely troubleſome, is reduced to a form infinitely leſs dangerous to the country.

" In conformity, however, to the wiſhes of the aſſembly, I ſhall detain a part; but, if I ſhould withhold the whole force intended for St. Domingo, that iſland would be in great danger of falling; an event which would put at iſſue the ſafety of Jamaica.

" I am therefore of opinion, that more ſecurity will reſult to this country by my now forwarding the greateſt part of thoſe troops, than by my detaining them."

Ordered, That his honour the lieutenant-governor's anſwer to the addreſs of the houſe of this day be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to poſtpone the ſailing of the packet until Monday ſe'nnight:"

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett and Mr. Stewart be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

The engroſſed addreſs to his majeſty was read, in the words following:

" Jamaica,

" Jamaica, ſſ.

" To the king's most excellent majesty,

" *The humble addreſs of the assembly of Jamaica.*

" Most gracious sovereign,

" We, your majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to tender our moſt ſincere congratulations to your majeſty on the marriage of his royal highneſs the prince of Wales with the princeſs Caroline of Brunſwick; an event which, as it muſt contribute highly to your majeſty's domeſtic happineſs, is truly intereſting to us, and cannot fail to diffuſe univerſal joy throughout that empire which has experienced ſo many real and ſubſtantial benefits, under the mild and happy government of the illuſtrious houſe of Hanover.

" We humbly return our thanks to your majeſty for your paternal attention, in appointing to the government of this valuable iſland a nobleman of diſtinguiſhed abilities, eminently adapted to fill, at this critical period, the arduous and important office committed to his charge; whoſe zeal and activity for the preſervation and proſperity of the iſland endeared him to its inhabitants, before their repreſentatives had an opportunity of meeting him in aſſembly; who, by the vigour and promptitude of his meaſures, in detecting and reſiſting a moſt unnatural, unprovoked, and unexpected rebellion of the maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town, has ſaved the country, before he could well be ſaid to have ſeen it; but which eſſential ſervice could not, in our opinion, have been effected without the immediate application of the forces then embarked for St. Domingo, as well as of thoſe in the iſland, to the attack of the ſavage and ferocious enemy with which we have to contend; and who has opened his adminiſtration with ſuch ſtrict purity and diſintereſtedneſs in office, that it is with heartfelt ſatisfaction your majeſty's faithful assembly augur the moſt auſpicious conſequences to the militia, and to the general intereſts of the iſland. With gratitude we aſſure your majeſty, that it is our moſt fervent prayer, that you may long live to confer marks of your gracious favour and condeſcenſion on a loyal, faithful, and attached people;"

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the ſaid addreſs do paſs.

The bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

The bill to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, " An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and artitles of war," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 22d inſtant, and the papers therewith ſent, were referred, reported,

That the committee had examined the papers of the count de la Fitte, and found a letter from colonel Handfield to him, at Jeremie in St. Domingo, dated 15th February, 1795, ſaying, that his reaſons for wiſhing him to leave that colony were, that he had held ſeditious language, at a critical time, with other circumſtances of ſuſpicious tendency; that, whenever called upon by his ſuperior officer, or by a court of juſtice, he would come forward with accuſations, and name the perſons that had given him this information:

That the count de la Fitte is here, has never been tried, and was at large in Kingſton until information, on oath, of his having made uſe of the ſame ſeditious language, and other practices of dangerous tendency, was given, during the exiſtence of the preſent martial law, to major-general Taylor, commanding the Surrey diſtrict; who thereupon, in purſuance of his duty, and for the public ſafety, very properly ordered him to be arreſted, and detained in cuſtody:

That the longer reſidence of a man of ſuch a character, in this colony, is highly improper, and may be dangerous:

And that the committee recommend to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that the count de la Fitte be ſent off this country as ſoon as poſſible, with a ſtrict injunction never to return again to Jamaica.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will pleaſe to cauſe the count de la Fitte to be ſent off this country as ſoon as poſſible, with ſtrict injunctions never to return to Jamaica."

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"The houſe having agreed to an humble addreſs to his majeſty, we are ordered by the houſe to lay the ſame before your honours, and deſire your concurrence:"

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Chriſtie be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the above meſſage and the addreſs

dreſs to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage to him, was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe, as ſoon as poſſible:

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the humble addreſs to his majeſty, ſent them this day by the houſe for their concurrence; and that they deſire the houſe will be pleaſed to fill it up accordingly."

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution,

Reſolved, That the reſidence of French people of all deſcriptions in this iſland, at this critical period, unleſs ſuch as are now enrolled in the militia, and their wives and children, is dangerous to the peace and ſafety of the country; and therefore that a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting he will be pleaſed forthwith to order the neceſſary ſteps to be taken for ſhipping all ſuch perſons from this iſland, either to ſuch parts of St. Domingo as are in the poſſeſſion of Great-Britain, or to Great-Britain, as to his honour may appear moſt proper; and that this houſe will make good all expences thereby neceſſarily incurred;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 23—Mr. Foulks, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Deans, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. White, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Batty, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Stewart:

Noes, 3—Mr. Shirley, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Woolfrys:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Fitch, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Woolfrys, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee to join a committee of the council, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, to deſire he will be pleaſed to tranſmit the addreſs to his majeſty in the moſt acceptable manner.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed forthwith to order the neceſſary ſteps to be taken for ſhipping off from this iſland all French perſons, of every deſcription, except ſuch as are now enrolled in the militia as Britiſh ſubjects, and their wives and children, to ſuch parts of St. Domingo as are in the poſſeſſion of Great-Britain, or to Great-Britain, as to your honour may appear moſt proper; and that the houſe will make good all expences thereby neceſſarily incurred."

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council;

"MAY

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have filled up the blanks with the words " council and," in the humble addreſs to his majeſty, agreeably to your honours meſſage of this day, and have appointed a committee to join a committee of your board, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, to deſire he will be pleaſed to tranſmit the ſame to his majeſty in the moſt acceptable manner:

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Barrett be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage to him, was pleaſed to ſay, he would attend to the requeſt of the houſe."

Ordered, That the commiſſary of priſoners do detain in his cuſtody Jean Joſef Moranſon, until his honour the lieutenant-governor ſhall order his being ſent off the country.

Ordered, That the provoſt-marſhal-general do detain in his cuſtody the body of the count de la Fitte, until his honour the lieutenant-governor ſhall order his being ſent off the country.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that, agreeably to their meſſage of this day, they have appointed a committee of three of their board, to join a committee of the houſe, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor immediately, to deſire he will be pleaſed to tranſmit the humble addreſs of the council and aſſembly to his majeſty in the moſt acceptable manner:"

Then the committee went up; and being returned, Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that the joint committee had waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the addreſs, and deſired he would be pleaſed to tranſmit the ſame to his majeſty in the moſt acceptable manner; and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, that he would tranſmit it to his majeſty by the earlieſt opportunity, in the moſt acceptable manner.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give directions to the poſt-maſter-general, for the putting on board his majeſty's cutter, to ſail on Monday next, the mail intended to be ſent by the Roebuck packet, if leave can be obtained from the admiral:"

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. Grant be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would apply to the admiral, as deſired by the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Dominica,

Dominica, 27° die Septembris, 1795.

A PETITION of William M'Fadyen, of the pariſh of St. James, gentleman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, ſoon after the commencement of the rebellion by the maroons of Trelawny-Town, in the ſaid pariſh, the petitioner was applied to and directed by Samuel Vaughan, eſquire (who, as the petitioner was informed and believes, was authorized by his honour the commander in chief), to ſupply the regular and militia forces, ſtationed at Vaughansfield, with freſh beef:

"That the petitioner accordingly, by and agreeable to the order of the ſaid Samuel Vaughan, hath continued to ſupply the ſaid troops ſince the 8th day of Auguſt laſt, and actually delivered the ſeveral quantities charged in the annexed account, at the uſual and cuſtomary market prices, amounting to 1313*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* III.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland or reſident therein, in certain caſes;"

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chriſtie, and Mr. Fitch, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that he will be pleaſed to iſſue a proclamation offering a reward of 300 dollars to any perſon or perſons, ſlaves as well as others, who ſhall take, or kill in rebellion, any Trelawny-Town maroon negro man; all which rewards this houſe will make good; and to aſſure his honour, that this houſe will alſo take into its further conſideration the ſervice of any negro or other ſlave, who ſhall ſo take or kill any Trelawny-Town maroon or maroons in rebellion, as aforeſaid.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution,

Reſolved, That the commiſſioners to be appointed under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes," be authorized to provide a table for the uſe of his honour the commander in chief, during his reſidence in their reſpective diſtricts, and as long as martial law ſhall exiſt; and that the receiver-general for the time being ſhall pay ſuch orders as the ſaid commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall draw upon him on that account, provided the expence thereof ſhall not exceed 20*l. per* day; and that this or any future aſſembly ſhall provide for the ſame;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunae,

Lunae, 28° die Septembris, 1795.

THE engroſſed bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the two following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to iſſue a proclamation offering a reward of 300 dollars to any perſon or perſons, ſlaves as well as others, who ſhall take, or kill in rebellion, any Trelawny-Town maroon negro man; all which rewards the houſe will make good; and to aſſure your honour, that the houſe will alſo take into its further conſideration the ſervice of any negro or other ſlave, who ſhall ſo take or kill any Trelawny-Town maroon or maroons in rebellion, as aforeſaid."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to direct a copy of the returns made to your honour, under the twenty-ſixth clauſe of an act paſſed the laſt ſeſſion, entitled, 'An act for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland or reſident therein, in certain caſes,' to be laid before the houſe; and alſo a copy of ſuch returns as have been made under the eleventh clauſe of an act entitled, 'An act to provide further regulations for ſuch ſlaves as have been admitted into this iſland, and to regulate the admiſſion of ſlaves of a certain deſcription."

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Stewart be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſts of the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Patty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported one reſolution; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to put the fort at Falmouth upon the iſland eſtabliſhment, agreeably to the prayer of the petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Trelawny, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion:

And a motion being made, that the report be amended by inſerting the following words,

"Alſo to put the fort at Port-Morant, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, upon the iſland eſtabliſhment;"

And another motion being made, that the report be further amended by inſerting the following words,

"And alſo to put Fort-Haldane, in the pariſh of St. Mary, upon the iſland eſtabliſhment;"

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Oſborn, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Then Mr. Batty acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will direct the iſland ſtore-keeper to make a return of the arms and ſtores belonging to the iſland, and to whom any have been iſſued, between the 1ſt day of April, 1793, and the 28th day of September, 1795; and that your honour will be further pleaſed to have the ſame laid before the houſe."

Ordered, That Mr. Batty and Mr. Cockburn be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the engroſſed bills of this day to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery of the bills, and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for granting an additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Thompſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker refumed the chair.

Mr. Thompſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for granting an additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire, and for providing certain lands and premiſes, to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Thompſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Thompſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes, to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being."

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to reward ſuch of the maroons as have been obedient to your commands; and that the houſe will direct the receiver-general to pay to your honour's order a ſum not exceeding 500*l.* for that purpoſe; and this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame:"

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Barrett be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do lay before this houſe an account of all monies paid by him to the clerks of the peace of the different pariſhes in this iſland, by virtue of the firſt clauſe of an act entitled, "An act to provide further regulations for ſuch ſlaves as have been admitted into this iſland, and to regulate the admiſſion of ſlaves of a certain deſcription."

Ordered, That the clerk of the peace for the pariſh of Kingſton do forthwith lay before this houſe a return of all ſlaves, brought from any other place than Africa, to whom he has given certificates, as directed by an act entitled, "An act to provide further regulations for ſuch ſlaves as have been admitted into this iſland, and to regulate the admiſſion of ſlaves of a certain deſcription."

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett be added to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr Vaughan be added to the committee to whom the petition of Alexander Forbes, agent to the contractor for victualling his majeſty's forces ſtationed in this iſland, preſented to the houſe on the 24th inſtant, was referred.

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

" Mr. Speaker,
" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe,

" A return of arms received from the agent, the number iſſued, and what remain;
" A return of inland ſtores ſent to St. Domingo."

An account of the black arms and carbines issued by order of sir Adam Williamson, K. B. *and the right honourable the earl of Balcarres, between the 1st April,* 1792, *and 28th September,* 1795.

Date.	*To whom issued, or where sent.*	*Black arms, with bayonets, cartouches, &c.*	*Cartouches belonging to the black arms.*	*Bayonet scabbards to fit arms issued to the Jamaica corps.*	*Carbines, with sabres, and accoutrements.*
1792.					
April 18.	John Rouſſelet and William Bryan	24			
25.	Joſeph Tharp, eſquire, taken by him from the ſpeaker's chamber				1
May 7.	John Lewis, eſquire, for Weſtmorland troop				25
Nov. 21.	Ditto for ditto				30
Dec. 6.	Eaſtern diviſion of horſe				100
	Weſtern diviſion of horſe				100
16.	John Lewis, eſquire				2
24.	St. Andrew's troop of horſe				20
	St. George's troop of light horſe				40
1793.					
Mar. 10.	His honour the lieutenant-governor				6
	Major Ingledon, for ditto				1
26.	Midland diviſion of horſe				200
	St. Mary's windward troop, captain Grant				40
May 1.	Eaſtern diviſion of horſe				140
	Repaid the ſea-ſervice ordnance department what was borrowed in 1791	850			
July 5.	The St. Mary's light horſe				50
27.	Monſieur Lapineau				30
Aug. 31.	Monſieur Charmilly				3
Oct. 5.	Schooner Lilly, for Jeremie				30
12.	Duke of Clarence's troop				30
Sept. 7.	Shipped for Jeremie		550	500	
Dec. 5.	Weſtern diviſion of horſe				30
1794.					
Feb. 17.	Shipped for St. Domingo		30	30	
Mar. 1.	Monſieur Caduſch				1
Nov. 3.	Clarendon regiment of militia	280			
Dec. 4.	Accompong-Town maroons	40			
1795.					
Jan. 15.	Shipped for St. Domingo		600		
Feb. 13.	for ditto	1000			
April 29.	For the government mountain				1
July 22.	1ſt battalion St. Catherine's regiment		50		
Aug. 3.	2d ditto ditto	60			
6.	3d ditto ditto	50			
12.	Vere regiment	200			
	1ſt battalion St. Catherine's regiment	6			
17.	Shipped for Montego-Bay	300			
23.	St. Mary's regiment	100			
25.	Sent to general Taylor, in Kingſton	500			
28.	St. Ann's regiment	150			
	3d battalion St. Catherine's regiment	25			
Sept. 12.	St. Jago de la Vega company of artillery	14			
26.	Weſtmorland regiment	150			
June 3.	Eaſtern diviſion of horſe				20
	Amount of iſſues	3749	1230	530	900

		Black arms, with bayonets, cartouches, &c.	*Carbines, with ſabres, accoutrements, &c.*
1792,	Received from the agent	5000	900
1795, *Sept.* 28.	Iſſued, as *per* above	3749	900
		1251	

By

[illegible] following account it appears, that 1180 cartouches were taken from the arms and sent to St. Domingo; the remainder, about 70, are damaged; so that the arms that remain in [illegible] have no cartouches with them, and there is also a deficiency of [illegible] bayonet scabbards.

ADAM DOLMAGE, [illegible] store-keeper.

Spanish-Town, [illegible] Sept. 1795.

An account of stores belonging to the island of Jamaica, issued for his majesty's service at St. Domingo, by order of sir Adam Williamson, K. B. lieutenant-governor, &c.

Date.	To whom delivered, or [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Carbine ball.	Lines. [illegible]	Lines. [illegible]	[illegible]	Cartouches belonging to the [illegible] arms.	[illegible] of the [illegible] arms	Tubes filled.	Port fires.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] complete.
1793.														
[illegible] 27.	Mr [illegible]	30	200	4,[illegible]	15[illegible]									
[illegible] 7.	Shipped [illegible]					[illegible]00		510	500	700	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	
Oct. 5.	ditto	30		1000										
26.	ditto			10,000										
Dec. 16.	for St. Domingo					500								
1794.														
Feb. 17.	ditto							30	30					
[illegible] 10.	for [illegible]			150		1056								
Sept. 14.	for St. Domingo					1000								
Oct. 1.	ditto													1
1795.														
[illegible] 14.	ditto							600						
[illegible] 13.	ditto						[illegible]							
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1160	530	700	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1

Spanish-Town, 28th September 1795.

[illegible],
[illegible].

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that his honour ſubmits to the houſe the idea of having a board of works in Cornwall, to make arrangements reſpecting public buildings."

Third meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that his honour has received official advices, dated April 16th, 1795, informing him, that the 13th and 14th regiments of light dragoons, diſmounted, were to embark in Auguſt for Jamaica; and that it was expected a number of horſes, neceſſary for their remount, would be ready at Jamaica by the time they might be expected to arrive there:

" His honour therefore ſubmits the ſame to the conſideration of the houſe, and alſo the neceſſity of providing ſtabling for 1040 horſes, being the eſtabliſhment of the two regiments."

Ordered, That the above three meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 29° die Septembris, 1795.

THE engroſſed bill for granting an additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire, and for providing certain lands and premiſes, to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Sunday laſt, that the commiſſioners to be appointed

pointed under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes," be authorized to provide a table for the uſe of his honour the commander in chief, during his reſidence in their reſpective diſtricts, and as long as martial law ſhall exiſt; and that the receiver-general for the time being ſhall pay ſuch orders as the ſaid commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall draw upon him on that account, provided the expence thereof ſhall not exceed 20*l.* *per* day; and that this or any future aſſembly ſhall provide for the ſame, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to lay before you the copy of a reſolution of the houſe, this day paſſed unanimouſly:"

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Barrett be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to put the forts at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, at Port-Morant, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and Fort-Haldane, in St. Mary, upon the iſland eſtabliſhment; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for extending the juriſdiction and powers granted to certain commiſſioners, in and by an act entitled, "An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill," and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to put the forts at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, at Port-Morant, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and Fort-Haldane, in St. Mary, upon the iſland eſtabliſhment, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe this day.

The bill for extending the juriſdiction and powers granted to certain commiſſioners, in and by an act entitled, "An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton,

ſion, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill," and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe this day.

Then the houſe adjourned for one-quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to put the forts at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, at Port-Morant, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and Fort-Haldane, in St. Mary, upon the iſland eſtabliſhment:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to put the forts at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, at Port-Morant, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and Fort-Haldane, in St. Mary, upon the iſland eſtabliſhment."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for extending the juriſdiction and powers granted to certain commiſſioners, in and by an act entitled, "An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill," and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for extending the juriſdiction and powers granted to certain commiſſioners, in and by an act entitled, 'An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill," and for other purpoſes.

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The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The engroſſed bill to put the forts at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, at Port-Morant, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and Fort-Haldane, in St. Mary, upon the iſland eſtabliſhment, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for extending the juriſdiction and powers granted to certain commiſſioners, in and by an act entitled, "An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill," and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell and Mr. Johnſtone be a committee to carry the engroſſed bills of this day to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Batty, from the committee to whom the petition of Alexander Forbes, agent to the contractor for ſupplying his majeſty's troops with proviſions, was referred, reported,

That the committee had taken into conſideration the ſaid petition, and ſundry accounts produced by him of proviſions purchaſed at or ſent to Montego-Bay, for the uſe of the troops in that neighbourhood, amounting to an expenditure of upwards of 14,000*l.* and which is in a conſtant ſtate of increaſe; but, as the vouchers for the iſſue or delivery of the ſaid proviſions have not been laid before them, the accounts cannot be finally adjuſted: The committee, however, think it their duty to recommend to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to the contractor the ſum of 20,000*l.* on account of his ſupply.

Mr. Batty, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account annexed to the petition of John Gayner, of the pariſh of Trelawny, for ſupplying troops at Falmouth with freſh beef, amounting to 628*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* which they believe to be juſt; but, for want of the atteſtation of the perſon or perſons to whom it was delivered, the account cannot be finally ſettled; but they are of opinion, under all the circumſtances of the caſe, that he ought to be paid the ſum of 600*l.* on account:

That they had alſo examined the account and vouchers annexed to the petition of Benjamin Henderſon, of the pariſh of St. Ann, tavern-keeper, for furniſhing proviſions and entertainment for the officers and privates of the 18th and 20th regiments of light dragoons, and their horſes, at Dry-Harbour, in their way to and from Trelawny, amounting to the ſum of 245*l.* 16*s.* 11½*d.* which appears to be juſt, and ought to be paid:

And that they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of William M'Fad-

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zen, of the parish of St. James, for supplying the militia and regulars at Vaughansfield with fresh beef, amounting to 1313*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* which they believe to be just; but, being defective in the attestation which the committee require, the account cannot be completely liquidated; but, from the evidence which they have had under consideration, they are of opinion he ought to be paid the sum of 1300*l.* on account.

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house being informed, that the clerk of the peace for the parish of Kingston attended at the door, he was called in, and, at the bar, according to order, presented to the house the following return:

Return of the number of slaves to whom certificates have been granted by the clerk of the peace of Kingston, as directed by an act entitled, "An act to provide further regulations for such slaves as have been admitted into this island; and to regulate the admission of slaves of a certain description," made in obedience to an order of the honourable house of assembly, now sitting.

In the 1st return made to the honourable John Jaques, custos	1076
In the 2d ditto - - - - - -	131
In the 3d ditto - - - - - -	228
Total - - -	1435

B. B. NEMBHARD, *clerk peace of Kingston.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported three resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the 1st and 2d resolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct the committee of correspondence to write to the agent, to purchase and send out immediately 5000 stand of light brown-barrelled arms and accoutrements for infantry; 50 blunderbusses; 500 double-barrelled guns, made very light; and 1000 carbines; and 1000 sabres, steel-mounted, with cross-belts, swivels, and buckets; and 1000 pair of horsemens pistols, of the same bore with the carbines; also buck-shot and bullet-moulds.

2. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting that he will give directions that no arms belonging to the island shall in future be allowed to be sent off; that the ordnance store-keeper may be ordered to replace such arms and other ordnance stores as were the property of this island, and sent, by

order of ſir Adam Williamſon, for the ſervice of St. Domingo; and that the 404 ſtand of arms belonging to government, and now in the arſenal in this town, may be detained for the uſe of the troops in this iſland, in part payment thereof.

The third reſolution being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, *nem. con.* and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to grant an additional vote of credit to the commiſſioners of the board of works, not exceeding the ſum of 5000*l.*

Then Mr. Batty acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter from his grace the duke of Portland, dated Whitehall, 21ſt April, 1795.

' MY LORD, *Whitehall, 21ſt April*, 1795.

' The king having authorized ſir Adam Williamſon to raiſe a corps of negroes for his majeſty's ſervice, in that part of the Weſt-Indies under his command, to conſiſt of ſuch a number of men as he ſhall judge expedient, it is with perfect reliance on that zeal for his majeſty's intereſts which has ſo much diſtinguiſhed the colonies during the preſent conteſt, that I am now to ſignify to your lordſhip his majeſty's pleaſure, that you ſhould moſt earneſtly recommend it to the legiſlature of Jamaica to grant ſuch a number of negroes for raiſing the above corps, as, in its wiſdom and liberality, that body ſhall be induced to beſtow.

' It is unneceſſary for me to dwell on the degree of conſequence which is attached to the ſpeedy completion of ſuch a corps, any further than to ſtate it as an additional reaſon for requeſting the aid of the legiſlature at this particular juncture.

' I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

' Your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

' *Earl of Balcarres.* PORTLAND."

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and letter therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 30° die Septembris, 1795.

MR. Stewart, from the committee appointed to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſituation of the families of the Accompong-Town maroons who fell with colonel Fitch, in the unfortunate engagement with the maroons of Trelawny-Town, in order that ſome ſuitable proviſion may be made for them, reported,

That they had tranſmitted to the ſuperintendant of Accompong maroon town a copy of the reſolution of the houſe of the 23d inſtant, under which they were empowered to act; and had ſince received the annexed letter from the ſaid ſuperintendant:

"*To James Stewart, William Roſs, and Samuel Vaughan, eſquires.*

"GENTLEMEN,

"Agreeable to your favour which I received, have ſent you an exact account of all the maroons who fell with the unfortunate colonel Fitch, together with the number of children belonging to them.

"I have to acquaint you, that the families enjoy their parents habitations, and every thing belonging to the deceaſed; they are perfectly reconciled, and ſeem happy at the attention ſhewn by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, having read the letter to them.

"I ſhall do every thing in my power to make their ſituations as comfortable as poſſible; which hope will meet the approbation of, GENTLEMEN, remaining with reſpect,

"Your moſt obedient ſervant,

"ALEXANDER FORBES *junior*,
ſuperintendant.

"*Accompong-Town, Sept. 27th*, 1795.

"Captain Reid's children by his wife Jenny	Eleanor	George	
	Abba	Robert	
	Amba	William	
	Kitty	Swaby	
		Forbes	9
"Ditto ditto by his wife Lucinda	Nancy	Rowe	
	Grace	Peart	
		Salmon	
		Dennis	
		Roach	
		Roſs	8

"Edward Badnedge without iſſue, his wife named Tabia."

Ordered, That the above report and letter be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Henry Antonio Genet, deputy commiſſary for priſoners of war, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner has been put to ſundry expences in bringing to the bar of the houſe the body of Jean Joſef Moranſon, a French priſoner, in obedience to their order, as appears by the annexed account;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* IV.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the returns required in their meſſage of yeſterday."

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the returns therewith ſent, do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the copy of a proclamation which his honour found neceſſary to publiſh on 13th Auguſt laſt.

'PROCLAMATION.

'*Head-quarters, Vaughanſfield, Auguſt 13th, 1795.*

'Whereas the maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town have, for many months paſt, ſhewn a very rebellious diſpoſition towards his majeſty's government; which induced me to take ſuch ſteps as appeared beſt adapted to reduce them to a proper ſubordination and obedience: And whereas ſeveral circumſtances have of late concurred, ſhewing them to be actuated by the worſt of intentions, ſuch as their attacking and killing his majeſty's troops, and ſetting fire to and deſtroying their towns, previous to the expiration of the term allowed them for ſurrendering to his majeſty's mercy; emiſſaries from them being found in different parts of the country, under the moſt ſuſpicious appearances, and various others: Conceiving it eſſentially requiſite that every poſſible means ſhould be applied for the ſpeedy removal of ſo troubleſome an internal enemy, I have determined to ſend out parties of perſons accuſtomed to travel in the mountainous parts of the iſland, aſſiſted by armed perſons of colour and negroes, to diſcover and deſtroy their haunts and retreats: For the better encouragement of whom, as well as the reſt of the forces employed, or to be employed, in this ſervice, I have reſolved to grant the following rewards; *viz.*

'For every ſuch maroon negro, capable of bearing arms, as ſhall be brought in a priſoner to me, or any commander of his majeſty's forces, the ſum of twenty pounds.

'For every maroon negro woman, or young child, who ſhall be taken and ſo brought in, the ſum of ten pounds.

'And as it is highly probable, that ſuch maroon negroes, capable of bearing arms, may make reſiſtance and be ſlain, I hereby promiſe the like reward to the party or parties, upon ſufficient proof thereof, as if ſuch maroon had been brought in alive.

'And whereas one particular maroon negro man named James Palmer, and one other named Leonard Parkinſon, have behaved in a manner ſingularly atrocious: I hereby further offer an additional reward of eighty pounds, amounting in the whole to one hundred pounds, in like manner for apprehending or killing the ſaid James Palmer; and an additional reward of thirty pounds, amounting in the whole to fifty pounds, for apprehending or killing the ſaid Leonard Parkinſon.

(Signed) 'BALCARRES, *major-general.*

'*By his honour's command,*

'J. ALSTON, *ſecretary.*"

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and paper therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported ten reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the three firſt reſolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, *nem. con.* and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of his honour the lieutenant-governor the ſum of 500*l.* to be applied towards the reduction of the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame; and that a meſſage be ſent to his honour acquainting him therewith.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint his honour, that if the terms in his meſſage of the 28th inſtant imply a requeſt that the houſe ſhould furniſh the 1040 horſes, and ſtabling, for the 13th and 14th regiments of diſmounted cavalry, at the expence of the iſland, that the houſe feel it impoſſible to comply therewith.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him, that the houſe have taken into conſideration the meaſure recommended by his grace the duke of Portland, in his grace's letter ſent down to the houſe by his honour in his meſſage of the 29th inſtant; and that the houſe cannot agree therewith.

The 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th reſolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners of public accounts, together with the receiver-general, to iſſue certificates to Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, contractor for ſupplying his majeſty's troops with proviſions, to the amount of 20,000*l.* agreeably to the report of the committee to whom the petition of Alexander Forbes, agent for the contractor, was referred; and that the houſe will provide for the payment thereof.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners of public accounts, together with the receiver-general, to iſſue certificates to the order of John Gayner for the ſum of 600*l.* in part of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; agreeably to the report of the committee of accounts on the 29th inſt. and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners of public accounts, together with the receiver-general, to iſſue certificates to the order of William M'Fadzen for the ſum of 1300*l.* in part of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; agreeably to the report of the committee of accounts on the 29th inſt. and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners of public accounts, together with the receiver-general, to iſſue certificates to the order of Benjamin Henderſon for the ſum of 245*l.* 16*s.* 11½*d.* in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; agreeably to the report of the committee of accounts on the 29th inſt. and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

The 8th reſolution being again read, is as follows:

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting of his honour to cauſe to be forthwith raiſed two companies of free perſons of colour from St. Elizabeth's, to conſiſt of fifty privates each, to be commanded by white officers; and that the houſe will moſt amply recompenſe them for their ſervices:

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The 9th reſolution being again read, is as follows:

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that it is the opinion of the houſe, that the raiſing two companies of ſlaves, by purchaſing them of their owners, to conſiſt of fifty men each, to be commanded by white officers, and to be encouraged by a promiſe of freedom in caſe of their behaving faithfully, would be of great ſervice for quelling the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons; and that, if his honour approves of the meaſure, this or any future aſſembly will provide for the expence thereof:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 16—Mr. Barrett, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Johnſtone:

Noes, 12—Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Grant, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Batty:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The tenth reſolution being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

10. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of his honour the lieutenant-governor the ſum of 500*l.* for the purpoſe of providing for and rewarding the Accompong-Town maroons for their good conduct, and particularly the families of thoſe who ſuffered in the action with colonel Fitch; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame; and that a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him therewith.

And

And then Mr. Batty acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the ſeven following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will give directions, that no arms belonging to the iſland ſhall in future be allowed to be ſent off; that the ordnance ſtore-keeper may be ordered to replace ſuch arms and other ordnance ſtores as were the property of this iſland, and ſent by order of ſir Adam Williamſon for the ſervice of St. Domingo; and that the 494 ſtand of arms belonging to government, and now in the arſenal in this town, may be detained for the uſe of the troops in this iſland, in part payment thereof."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have directed the receiver-general to pay to the order of your honour the ſum of 500*l.* to be applied towards the reduction of the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons."

Third meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that if the terms in your honour's meſſage of the 28th inſtant, imply a requeſt that the houſe ſhould furniſh the 1040 horſes, and ſtabling, for the 13th and 14th regiments of diſmounted cavalry, at the expence of the iſland, that the houſe feel it impoſſible to comply therewith."

Fourth meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have taken into conſideration the meaſure recommended by his grace the duke of Portland, in his grace's letter ſent down to the houſe by your honour in your meſſage of the 29th inſt. and that the houſe cannot agree therewith."

Fifth meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to cauſe two companies of free perſons of colour to be forthwith raiſed from St. Elizabeth's, to conſiſt of fifty privates each, to be commanded by white officers; and that the houſe will moſt amply recompenſe them for their ſervices."

Sixth meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that it is the opinion of the houſe, that the raiſing two companies of ſlaves, by purchaſing them of their

their owners, to conſiſt of fifty men each, to be commanded by white officers, and to be encouraged by a promiſe of freedom in caſe of their behaving faithfully, would be of great ſervice for quelling the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons; and, if your honour approves of the meaſure, this or any future aſſembly will provide for the expence thereof."

Seventh meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have directed the receiver-general to pay to the order of your honour the ſum of 500*l.* for the purpoſe of providing for and rewarding the Accompong-Town maroons, for their good conduct, particularly the families of thoſe who ſuffered in the action with colonel Fitch."

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Patty be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The houſe being informed that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the bar, according to order, preſented to the houſe the following return:

An account of money paid by the receiver-general to the clerks of the peace, for certificates to foreign ſlaves.

1795, *April* Paid B. B. Nembhard, eſquire, clerk of the peace for the pariſh of Kingſton, by order of John Jaques, eſquire, for certificates granted to one thouſand and ſeventy-ſix foreign ſlaves - - £.269

Spaniſh-Town, 29th September, 1795.

THO. HOLCOMBE, *pro R. G.*

Ordered, That the above return do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the commiſſioners of the board of works do cauſe repairs to be performed at the admiral's pen, to the amount of a ſum not exceeding 300*l.* out of any monies applicable to the order of the ſaid commiſſioners.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws, ſo ſoon as they ſhall have paſſed all the branches of the legiſlature, to be forthwith printed by the printer to this houſe:

"An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war; and for other purpoſes:" Six copies whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor; two to each member of the council and aſſembly; twelve copies to each colonel or commanding officer of the ſeveral regiments of militia, to be diſtributed amongſt their officers; ſix copies to the judge-advocate-general; and one copy to each deputy judge-advocate.

"An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland; and for other purpoſes:" Two copies whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; and two copies to each of the commiſſioners in the ſaid act named, not being members of the council or aſſembly.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon,

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber; where his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the ſix following bills:

"An act for granting an additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration."

"An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes, to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being."

"An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war; and for other purpoſes."

"An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland; and for other purpoſes."

"An act to put the forts at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny, at Port-Morant, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and Fort-Haldane, in St. Mary's, upon the iſland eſtabliſhment."

"An act for extending the juriſdiction and powers granted to certain commiſſioners, in and by an act entitled, 'An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill;' and for other purpoſes."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the houſe from time to time, as they ſhould think proper.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, the 13th day of October next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 13° die Octobris, 1795.

THE houſe met; but there being only ſeven members preſent,

The houſe was adjourned till Tueſday morning, the 3d day of November next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 3° die Novembris, 1795.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the pariſhes of Weſtmorland and Portland; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's returns thereto, being read, it appeared that James Wedderburn, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Weſtmorland, in the room of John Lewis, eſquire, called up to the council, and that George Fuller, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Portland, in the room of William Beckford Ellis, eſquire, deceaſed: And the ſaid James Wedderburn and George Fuller, eſquires, attending, ſeverally took the uſual oaths, and their ſeats accordingly.

A member in his place having informed the houſe of the death of George Goodin Barrett, eſquire, one of the repreſentatives for the pariſh of St. James;

And a motion being made, that a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him therewith, that a new writ might iſſue;

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give directions for iſſuing a writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of St. James, in the room of George Goodin Barrett, eſquire, deceaſed:"

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Oſborn be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from Mr. M'Lean, informing him of his being extremely indiſpoſed, and requeſting leave of abſence until his recovery:

Ordered,

Ordered, That he have leave of abſence accordingly.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties, and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties, and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time."

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 4° die Novembris, 1795.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for the prevention of indebted persons from departing this island in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and justices to exercise their several offices, in certain cases; and to empower the justices and vestry, and churchwardens, and surveyors of highways, to discharge their several duties, and to enable landlords to distrain for rent, notwithstanding martial law, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys and Mr. Wedderburn be a committee to carry the above enrolled bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A petition of James Stewart, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, in conſequence of his office, hath neceſſarily expended the ſeveral ſums of money charged in the annexed account;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* V.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications, and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill; and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;' and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Thompſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Thompſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have or may have demands on the public, in conſequence of the preſent martial law;

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Batty, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Hodges, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee for that purpoſe; that three be a quorum; that they ſit in the aſſembly-room; that they have power to ſend for perſons, books, papers, vouchers, and accounts, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner; and that they make their report from time to time, and to adjourn as they ſhall think proper.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 5° die Novembris, 1795.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time;

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The

The engroſſed bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the fortifications, and for repealing the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. G. Fuller, and Mr. Foulks, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, recommending to his honour's conſideration the propriety of directing the commanding officers of the militia, in thoſe diſtricts which are remote from the places where the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons at preſent prevails, and where no danger or commotion is apprehended, not to order guards of the militia to be mounted but in caſes of apparent neceſſity:

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do lay before the commiſſioners of public accounts all orders that have been or may be drawn upon him, by the commiſſioners appointed by an act paſſed this ſeſſion, entitled, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland; and for other purpoſes," in order that a regular account may be kept thereof.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by the ſecretary, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the houſe, that, in conſequence of their meſſage of the 30th September, he has appointed white officers to raiſe two companies of free people of colour from the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to conſiſt of fifty privates each; but that difficulties have occurred with reſpect to the amount of bounty-money, pay, clothing, and accoutrements; which his honour ſubmits to the conſideration of the houſe.

"As non-commiſſioned officers are alſo neceſſary, his honour recommends the following eſtabliſhment for one company: 1 captain; 2 lieutenants; 1 enſign; 3 ſergeants; 3 corporals; 1 horn; 50 privates; 1 ſurgeon."

Ordered, That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 6° die Novembris, 1795.

THE reſolution of the houſe of yeſterday, that a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, recommending to his honour's conſideration the propriety of directing the commanding officers of the militia, in thoſe diſtricts which are remote from the places where the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons at preſent prevails, and where no danger or commotion is apprehended, not to order guards of the militia to be mounted but in caſes of apparent neceſſity, being read;

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the houſe do now diſagree thereto;

It paſſed in the negative:

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to recommend to your honour's conſideration the propriety of directing the commanding officers of the militia, in thoſe diſtricts which are remote from the places where the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons at preſent prevails, and where no danger or commotion is apprehended, not to order guards of the militia to be mounted but in caſes of apparent neceſſity."

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys and Mr. Grant be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give every relief conſiſtent with the good of the ſervice.

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a petition preſented to him from the Trelawny maroons, who ſurrendered to his honour in obedience to his proclamation of the 8th of Auguſt laſt.

'JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

'*To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

'*The humble petition of the Trelawny-Town maroons, now in the barracks in Kingston,*

'*Humbly ſheweth,*

'That your petitioners, in purſuance of a proclamation of your lordſhip, of the 8th day of Auguſt laſt, ſent into the Trelawny maroon town, ſurrendered themſelves to your lordſhip:

'That,

'That, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to repeal 'An act for the better order and government of the negroes belonging to the several negro-towns; and for preventing them from purchasing of slaves; and for encouraging the said negroes to go in pursuit of runaway slaves; and for other purposes therein mentioned;' and for giving the maroon negroes further protection and security; for altering the mode of trial; and for other purposes," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any maroon negro or negroes to appear in person before the justices of their precinct, at the time they shall preside at any of the courts of quarter-sessions, and there and then publicly and solemnly to declare, that he, she, or they, are desirous and willing to give up any right he, she, or they, may have to any part of the lands which have been granted to the maroon negroes, and that he, she, or they, are desirous and willing to reside in any other part of the island, except in any of the maroon towns:

'That your petitioners are desirous to avail themselves of the terms of the said act; but that, in so doing, your petitioners will be without any means of support:

'Your petitioners therefore humbly submit themselves to your lordship's mercy and consideration in the premises;

'And your petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

'*3d November*, 1795.

John his mark James
Joseph his mark Campbell
Donald his mark Cooper
his mark Cuffie
James his mark Ruffia
Hebert his mark Jarrett
Martin his mark Sewell
William his mark Anglin
Samuel his mark Tharp
William his mark Libbart
Daniel his mark Bernard
John his mark Euler
John his mark Witter
Gayton his mark Quaco
Peter his mark Gordon
Little his mark Quaco

Witness,
ROBERT GIBB.

John his mark Tharp, *capt.*
Robert his mark Jackson, *capt.*
James his mark Lawrence, *capt.*
Samuel his mark Shaw, *capt.*
James his mark Williams, *capt.*
John his mark Thomson, *lieut.*
James his mark Reilly
Charles his mark Bernard, *lieut.*
John his mark Samuel
Bob his mark Downer
John Graham
Miles Hall
John Mostyn
John his mark Sympson
John his mark Palmer
James his mark Bernard
John his mark Bucknor

'JAMAICA, ff.

'Robert Gibb, of the parish of Kingston, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that he was present and did see the above thirty-three persons set and subscribe their several marks or names to the aforegoing petition.

'*Sworn before me, this 5th day of November*, 1795.

'SIMON TAYLOR.

her
Sukey + Martin
mark, for self and child, named William Martin

her
Mary + Sterling
mark

Mimba +
mark, and her daughter, Mary Fisher

her
Maria +
mark, for self and child, named Thomas Morris

her
Patience +
mark

her
Juba +
mark, for self and her child, named Quamina

her
Amelia + Palmer
mark

her
Susanna + Palmer
mark, for self and three children, named Eleanor Palmer, Emily Montague, and John Pendril

her
Ann + Sewell
mark

Witness,
JOHN M'CALL.

her
Lilly + Allen
mark

her
Rosanna + Scarlett
mark, for self and four children, named John Quick, Elizabeth Quick, William Scarlett Earle, and John Anglin Earle

her
Elizabeth + Borthwick
mark, for self and child, named Mary Sharp

her
Ann + Maclachlan
mark

his
James + Allen
mark

her
Sarah + Saunders
mark

her
Elizabeth + Sewell Walcott
mark, for self and two children, named Ann Weir and William Walcott

her
Betty + Cole
mark

'JAMAICA, ff.

'John M'Call, of the parish of Kingston, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that he was present and did see the above several persons set and subscribe their several marks on the back of the within-written petition.

'*Sworn before me, this 6th day of November*, 1795.

'SIMON TAYLOR."

Second

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter he has received from rear-admiral Parker.

' MY LORD, *Roebuck, at Port-Royal, 6th November* 1795.

' Meſſrs. Packwood Miles, who now ſupply his majeſty's ſhips under my command with cattle, having repreſented to me, that they have had many head of their cattle, which they had provided for the ſhips, impreſſed, I have to requeſt, in order that the like may not happen again, that your lordſhip will be pleaſed to order them the neceſſary protection.

' I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

' Your lordſhip's moſt humble ſervant,

' *Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* W. PARKER."

Third meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a certificate from captain Scarlett, with an indorſement in the hand-writing of the honourable major-general Walpole.

' This is to certify, that a runaway negro, with arms, who had joined the maroons, was killed by a party of the Trelawny militia under my command, in ambuſh, on Friday the ſixteenth day of October, in the act of preſenting his muſket at one of my party, whom he had diſcovered.

' JAMES SCARLETT *junior*,

' *New maroon-town, Oct.* 17, 1795. *captain commanding the party.*'

Indorſement.

' It is ſubmitted, whether ſome reward ſhould not be offered for runaway negroes who join the maroons."

Ordered, That the above three meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported four reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the firſt, ſecond, and third reſolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe have taken into their moſt ſerious conſideration the petition of the Trelawny-Town maroons, now in the barracks in Kingſton; but, from the

that the rebellion continuing, the houſe are of opinion, it will be highly improper to ſuffer the petitioners to be enlarged: but that, as ſoon as the rebellion ſhall be quelled, the houſe will proceed upon the prayer of their petition; and, in the mean time, will order them clothing, and a ſuitable ſupport:

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſary-general, in Kingſton, to provide clothing and ſuitable ſupport for the Trelawny-Town maroons, now in the barracks in Kingſton.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to take into conſideration the complaint of meſſieurs Hurſt and Miles, contained in rear-admiral Parker's letter, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his ſecond meſſage of this day; and that they report thereon as ſpeedily as poſſible.

The 4th reſolution, being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his honour's meſſage of this day, accompanying the certificate of captain Scarlett, indorſed by the honourable major-general Walpole, requeſting that his honour will be pleaſed to iſſue a proclamation offering a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars to any perſon or perſons, ſlaves or others, who ſhall take or kill any negro ſlave who has joined, or may join, the maroons of Trelawny-Town, or ſhall be found in arms; and that his honour will be pleaſed to direct the receiver-general to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to the order of captain Scarlett, to be applied by him as a reward to the perſon or perſons who killed the runaway negro in the ſaid certificate mentioned; and that this houſe will make good the ſame:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the houſe do agree to the report;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe have appointed a committee to take into conſideration the complaint of meſſieurs Hurſt and Miles, contained in rear-admiral Parker's letter, ſent down to the houſe by his honour, in his ſecond meſſage of this day.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati,

Sabbati, 7° die Novembris, 1795.

A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

"An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying to the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

"An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof; and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations."

"An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time."

"An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due."

"An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts."

"An act for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties, and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law."

And then his honour was pleaſed to make the following ſpeech;

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,
"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,
"I have given my aſſent to the ſeveral bills which have been brought before me this ſeſſion.

"The ſituation of public affairs has induced me to put you under a ſhort prorogation.

"In his majeſty's name, I therefore prorogue this general aſſembly until Friday, the 27th day of November; and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

END OF THE TENTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

King's Houſe, Spaniſh-Town, Aug. 3, 1795.

THE tavern-keeper at Dry-Harbour is requeſted to collect as much graſs as he can, on Wedneſday morning, as colonel Sandford, *with* 150 *horſes*, will be there to breakfaſt.

The troops will halt at Dry-Harbour until four or five in the afternoon; therefore breakfaſt and dinner will be required for upwards of 100 men; coffee, and ground proviſions or bread, for breakfaſt, and meat, *&c.* for dinner.

The governor, with his ſuite, will be at Dry-Harbour to ſleep, on Wedneſday night; and the tavern-keeper will provide graſs, *&c.* for 20 horſes, and entertainment of the beſt kind for his lordſhip. Mr. Fullerton, at Hopewell, will give any aſſiſtance in his power.

J. C. M'ANUFF, *adjt. gen. militia.*

To the tavern-keeper at Dry-Harbour, St. Ann's.

1795,
Aug. 5. Dinner, liquor, and beds, for ſix officers of the 18th and 20th light dragoons. Dinner and liquor for four quartermaſters, and bed for a ſick quartermaſter. Dinner and rum and water for 123 privates. Breakfaſt for ſix officers and four quartermaſters. Breakfaſt for 123 men. Graſs and corn for 128 horſes.

A. BUTTER, *lt. col.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BENJAMIN HENDERSON & Co. *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *July* 20.	To 18 bottles of porter, at 1*s.* 10½*d.*	1	13	9
	23 quarts of corn	0	14	4½
	5 bottles wine	1	13	4
	2 bottles ale	0	7	6
	Second breakfaſt for five officers	0	18	9
	One half-barrel of biſcuit	1	0	0
	One pint of brandy	0	7	6
		7	8	6½
	Breakfaſt for four dragoons, with rum and water, and corn and graſs for their horſes	1	0	0

Dry-Harbour, Aug. 27, 1795.

Maintenance of Reynolds for 16 days, and forage for his horſe, a private in the 20th dragoons.
1 officer's and 70 privates dinner and liquor, with graſs and 2 quarts of corn for each horſe.
Maintenance of Herring, a dragoon in the 18th, for 23 days.
18th regiment of light dragoons. Dinner and liquor for 2 officers, 2 quartermaſters, 1 adjutant, 1 ſergeant-major, and 41 privates, with graſs and 2 quarts of corn for each horſe.
Lieut. Simpſon and 2 officers, 3 privates, and 2 ſervants, for breakfaſt, graſs, and corn.
N. B. Each private had a bottle of porter.

A. BUTTER, *lt. col.*

Lieut. Batterſby, with a detachment of 15 men and horſes, dinner, liquor, 2 quarts of corn for each horſe, and graſs.
Each private had a bottle of porter.

THOMAS BATTERSBY, *cornet 18th dragoons.*

1 Cornet, 2 quartermaſters, 18 privates, 14 pioneers, 17 mule-men, a detachment of the 18th and 20th light dragoons, have had breakfaſt, 2 quarts of corn for each horſe, and graſs, eſcorting the baggage. 28th Aug. 1795.

JOHN ROSS, *cornet 20th L. D.*

Aug. 28, 1795.

1 Quartermaſter, 4 privates, and 4 pioneers, dinner and liquor, and forage for their horſes, 20th light dragoons.
Each private had a bottle of porter, and 6 quarts rum for privates and pioneers.

G. CARD, *quartermaſter 20th R. L. D.*

Aug. 27, 1795.

Quartermaſter Gardner's diet, and forage for one horſe, from 27th Auguſt to 2d September.

JOSEPH GARDNER, *quartermaſter 17th D.*

Supper for 1 private and 1 pioneer, breakfaſt 1 quartermaſter, 1 private and 2 pioneers, graſs for 5 horſes 1 night, and 20 quarts of corn. Sept. 11, 1795.

G. CARD, *quartermaſter.*

SIR, *27th Aug.* 1795.

I am directed by colonel Inſledon to order you to provide dinner, quarters, and forage, for ten officers and about 150 men and horſes, for one night.

THOS. FELLOWS, *lieut. 20th lt. drag.*

To the tavern-keeper, Dry-Harbour.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To B. HENDERSON & Co. *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 20.	To 18 bottles of porter, at 1s. 10½*d.*	1	13	9			
	23 quarts of corn, 7½*d.*	0	14	4½			
	5 bottles of wine	1	13	4			
	2 bottles of beer, at 3s. 9*d.*	0	7	6			
	Second breakfaſt for 5 officers	0	18	9			
	2 gallons rum	0	13	4			
	Half a barrel of biſcuit	1	0	0			
	1 pint of brandy	0	7	6	— 7	8	6½

Atteſted by captain Wallen.

Breakfaſt

			l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
		Breakfaſt for 4 dragoons, with meat and coffee	0	10	0			
		Rum and water - - -	0	1	3			
		8 quarts of corn, 7½d. - -	0	5	0			
		Graſs for 4 horſes - - -	0	3	9	— 1	0	0
		Atteſted by ſergeant Fitzgerald.						
Aug.	5.	Dinner and liquor for 6 officers, at 15s. -	4	10	0			
		Beds for 6 officers - - - -	2	0	0			
		Dinner for 4 quartermaſters, at 15s. - -	3	0	0			
		Bed for a ſick quartermaſter - -	0	6	8			
		Breakfaſt for 6 officers, with ham and eggs, 5s. 9d.	1	2	6			
		Ditto for 4 quartermaſters, with coffee, tea, and meat, 3s. 4d. - - - -	0	13	4			
		Dinner and rum and water for 123 privates, at 8s. 9d.	53	11	6			
		Breakfaſt for 123 men, with coffee and cold meat, at 2s. 6d. - - - -	15	7	6			
		Graſs and paſturage for 128 horſes, at 1s. 10½d. -	12	0	0			
		492 quarts of corn - - -	15	7	6			
		Wine given to ſick ſoldiers, by order of their officers, 70s.—Brandy in the morning, 32s. 6d. -	5	2	6	— 113	1	6
		Atteſted by colonel Butter.						
	25.	To maintenance of Neckolls, a private in the 20th light dragoons, with graſs and corn for his horſe, from the 20th July to this date, being left ſick by captain Wallen				8	0	0
	27.	Dinner and liquor, 8 officers and quartermaſters, at 15s.	6	0	0			
		Dinner for 126 privates, with porter, at 8s. 9d. -	54	17	9			
		Graſs for 134 horſes, at 1s. 3d.—2 quarts of corn for each horſe, 1s. 3d. - - -	16	15	0			
		Breakfaſt for lieutenant Simpſon, 2 officers and 3 privates, and 2 ſervants, at 2s. 6d. - -	1	0	0			
		Graſs, 1s. 3d.—Corn, 2 quarts, for 8 horſes, 1s. 3d.	1	0	0	— 79	12	9
		Atteſted by colonel Butter.						
	28.	1 Cornet, 2 quartermaſters, 18 privates, breakfaſt, with meat, coffee, and rum and water, at 2s. 6d. -	2	12	6			
		Breakfaſt for 14 pioneers and 17 mule-men, at 1s. 8d.	2	11	8			
		Corn for 21 horſes, 2 quarts each - -	1	6	3			
		Graſs for 55 horſes and mules, 7½d. - -	1	14	4½	— 8	4	9½
		Atteſted by cornet Roſs.						
		Dinner for a quartermaſter, 15s. and 4 privates at 8s. 9d. - - - -	2	10	0			
		Dinner for 4 pioneers, at 5s. - - -	1	0	0			
		6 quarts of rum - - -	0	10	0			
		10 quarts corn for 5 horſes, and graſs, 1s. 10½d. -	0	9	4½	— 4	9	4½
		Atteſted by quartermaſter Card.						
Sept.	2.	Lodging for quartermaſter Gardner, 6 nights, 5s. -	1	10	0			
		Breakfaſt, dinner, and ſupper, for 6 days, at 15s.	4	10	0			
		Graſs and corn for his horſe, 6 days, at 3s. 9d. -	1	2	6	— 7	2	6
		Atteſted by quartermaſter Gardner.						
		Amount of colonel Incledon's atteſted account -	3	6	3			
		Sergeant Raby's atteſted account - -	0	7	6			
		Maintenance of Herring, a light dragoon, for 23 days, 10s. - - - -	11	10	0	— 15	3	9

Supper

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Sept. 11.	Supper for one private and pioneer - -	0	5	0			
	Breakfaſt for 1 quartermaſter, 2*s.* 6*d.*—1 private and 2 pioneers, 7*s.* 6*d.*—Graſs for 5 horſes 1 night, 6*s.* 3*d.*—20 quarts of corn, 12*s.* 6*d.* - - -				1	13	9
	Atteſted by quartermaſter Card.						
					245	16	11½

I, Benjamin Henderſon, do ſwear, that I did furniſh his majeſty's troops with the articles above ſet forth.

So help me God.

BEN. HENDERSON.

Sworn before me, the 29th day of Sept. 1795.

R. BAYTY.

No. II.

An account of freſh beef delivered by JOHN GAYNER, *eſquire, to the different troops at Fanmouth, on ſervice againſt the maroons, in Auguſt and September*, 1795.

	lbs.		*lbs.*		*lbs.*
Aug. 7	251	*Aug.* 23	136	*Sept.* 8	278½
8	176	24	618	9	294½
9	358	25	330	10	262
10	167	26	466	11	228
11	316	27	242	12	268
12	276	28	226	13	293
13	362	29	228	14	310
14	349	30	174	15	242
15	422	31	471	16	300
16	283	*Sept.* 1	682	17	324
17	471½	2	340		14,788½
18	375	3	965	18	292
19	368	4	794		
20	367	5	762		
21	341	6	266		15,080½ *lbs.* beef, at 10*d.*
22	252	7	294		

	l.	s.	d.
	628	7	1

I, John Porter, do ſwear, that the above quantity of beef was delivered by me, as clerk to John Gayner, he being appointed as commiſſary by colonel Rob. Bell.

J. PORTER.

Sworn before me, this 18th Sept. 1795.

JAMES GALLOWAY.

No.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM M'FADYEN, *Dr.*

By order of Samuel Vaughan junior, esquire, for the regulars and militia, as undermentioned.

1795.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 8.	To 400*lb.* of beef at 10*d.* delivered at Vaughansfield, John's Hall, Kensington, and Spring-Garden	16	13	4
10.	To 675*lb.* ditto at 10*d.* Vaughansfield	28	2	6
	2 heads, 2 livers, lights, and 8 feet, equal to 40*lb.*	1	13	4
12.	To 876*lb.* beef at 10*d.* Vaughansfield	36	10	0
	2 heads, 2 livers, lights, and 8 feet, equal as above	1	13	4
13.	To 1177*lb.* beef at 10*d.* Vaughansfield	49	0	10
	3 heads, 3 livers, lights, and 12 feet, equal to 60*lb.*	2	10	0
14.	To 1390*lb.* beef at 10*d.* Vaughansfield	57	12	4
	3 heads, livers and lights, and 12 feet, equal to 60*lb.*	2	10	0
15.	To 1324*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	55	3	4
	3 heads, livers and lights, and 12 feet, as above	2	10	0
16.	To 1380*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	57	10	0
	3 heads, livers, lights, and 12 feet	2	10	0
17.	To 1369*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	57	0	10
	3 heads, 2 livers and lights, and 12 feet, equal to 52*lb.*	2	3	4
18.	To 1325*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	55	4	2
	3 heads, 3 livers and lights, and 12 feet	2	10	0
19.	To 524*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	21	16	8
	1 head, liver and lights, and feet	0	16	8
20.	To 1246*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	51	18	4
	3 heads, liver and lights, and feet	2	10	0
21.	To 1267*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	52	15	10
	3 heads, liver and lights, and feet	2	10	0
22.	To 1965*lb.* beef, at 10*d.* Vaughansfield	81	17	6
	4 heads, livers and lights, and 16 feet	3	6	8
24.	To 848*lb.* beef, at 10*d.* Vaughansfield	35	6	8
	2 heads, livers and lights, and 8 feet	1	13	4
25.	To 856*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	35	13	4
	2 heads, livers and lights, and 8 feet	1	13	4
26.	To 760*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	31	13	4
	2 heads, livers and lights, and 8 feet	1	13	4
27.	To 504*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	21	0	0
	1 head, liver and lights, and 4 feet	0	16	8
28.	To 595*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	24	15	10
	1 head, liver and lights, and 4 feet	0	16	8
29.	To 419*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	17	9	2
	1 head, liver and lights, and 4 feet	0	16	8
30.	To 364*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	15	3	4
	1 head, liver and lights, and 4 feet	0	16	8
31.	To 878*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	36	11	8
	2 heads, liver and lights, and 8 feet	1	13	4
Sept. 1.	To 416*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	17	6	8
	1 head, &c.	0	16	8

			l.	s.	d.
Sept.	2.	To 757*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	31	10	10
		2 heads, livers and lights, and 8 feet	1	13	4
	3.	To 892*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	37	3	4
		2 heads, as above	1	13	4
	4.	To 333*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	13	17	6
		1 head, &c.	0	16	8
	5.	To 1230*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	51	5	0
		3 heads, livers, lights, and 12 feet	2	10	0
	6.	To 1285*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	53	10	10
		3 heads, livers, lights, and 12 feet	2	10	0
	7.	To 1279*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	53	5	10
		4 heads, livers and lights, and 16 feet	3	6	8
	8.	To 581*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	24	4	2
		2 heads, livers and lights, and 8 feet	1	13	4
	10.	To 290*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	12	1	8
		1 head, liver and lights, and 4 feet	0	16	8
	11.	To 717*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	29	17	6
		2 heads, livers, lights, and 8 feet	1	13	4
	12.	To 833*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	34	14	2
		2 heads, as above	1	13	4
	13.	To 802*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	33	8	4
		2 heads, as above	1	13	4
	14.	To 544*lb.* beef, Vaughansfield	22	13	4
		2 heads, as above	1	13	4
			1313	17	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Chriſtie, of the pariſh of St. James, in the county of Cornwall, and iſland aforeſaid, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he hath, during the whole period of time mentioned in the annexed account, acted as an aſſiſtant to William M'Fadyen, of the ſame place, gentleman, in ſupplying freſh beef for the uſe of the troops at Vaughansfield; and knows that the ſeveral quantities of butcher-meat charged in the annexed account were furniſhed and ſupplied by the ſaid William M'Fadyen, for the uſe of the troops ſtationed at Vaughansfield, and other poſts in the ſaid account ſtated; and that the ſaid account is in every particular juſt and true.

JOHN CHRISTIE.

Sworn, this 22d day of September, 1795, *before me*,
S. B. BOWEN.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

William M'Fadyen, of the pariſh of St. James, and iſland aforeſaid, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the ſeveral matters and things ſtated in the annexed petition are juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M'FADYEN.

Taken and ſworn, this 22d day of September, 1795, *before me*,
JOHN INGRAM.

No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY ANTONIO GENET, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To paid hire of a chaiſe, with a ſingle horſe for a boy, attending a French priſoner, Jean Joſef Mauranſan, from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, to be examined at the bar of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, including maintenance of boy and horſes four days	10	0	0
To paid Thomas Wills's account for lodging and boarding the ſaid priſoner - - - - -	8	7	11
	18	7	11

Kingston, 28th Sept. 1795.

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES STEWART, D. M. *Dr.*

1794.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 23.	To caſh paid David Finlayſon, late deputy-marſhal, what he paid for ſubſiſtence of John Kelly, from 1ſt October, being the time to which he made up his accounts to this date, when I came into office, 54 days, at 10*s. per* week - -	3	17	6
	To ſubſiſtence of ſaid Kelly, from this date to 10th February, 1795, when he was ſhipped off this country by order of the governor, 10 weeks, 2 days - - - - -	5	5	2
	To ſupplied ſaid Kelly with 2 ſhirts, a blue jacket, and a pair of trowſers, when he was ſhipped off, being almoſt naked on account of the length of his confinement - - -	4	17	6
	To commitment and releaſement - - -	0	5	0
	To caſh paid David Finlayſon, for ſubſiſtence of Joſeph Smith, a debtor, for two weeks before I was in office, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day -	0	17	6
	Subſiſtence of ditto to 2d December, when he ſold out of gaol, 10 days	0	12	6
	To commitment and releaſement - - -	0	5	0
	To ſubſiſtence of Sarah Somerville, a debtor, to 2d December, when ſhe ſold out, is 10 days - - -	0	12	6
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0
	To ſubſiſtence of John White (for murdering a negro) to 8 December, when he was diſcharged by proclamation, is 15 days -	0	18	9
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0
	To my trouble and expence in hiring a white perſon to ſleep at the gaol for 10 days, to prevent the eſcape of M'Millan Campbell, committed for inceſt and murder, he having attempted to bribe my deputy and negroes with very large bribes, and caſh paid by me for putting him in and taking him out of irons twice -	10	0	0
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0

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	To subsistence of William Sinclair (a debtor) to 8th April, 1795, when he got tardies from his creditors, is 136 days -	8	10	0
	To commitment and releasement - - - -	0	5	0
Nov. 30.	To subsistence of John Shea (for murder on the coast of Cuba) to 8th December, is 9 days - - -	0	11	3
	To commitment and releasement - - - -	0	5	0
	To subsistence of John Pedden (for killing a tailor at Lucea) to 5 December, is 5 days - - - -	0	6	3
	To commitment and releasement - - - -	0	5	0
Dec. 9.	To subsistence of John White (for threatening the life of Tavares), to 15th February, 1795, is 68 days - - -	4	5	0
	To commitment and releasement - - - -	0	5	0
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Jan. 9.	To subsistence of Francis M'Gronther (for stabbing a negro), to 19th April, is 100 days - - - -	6	5	0
	To commitment and releasement - - - -	0	5	0
13.	To subsistence of Christopher Allen (for beating the constable) to 13th February, is 31 days - - -	1	18	9
	To commitment and releasement - - -	0	5	0
April 13.	To subsistence of James Spence (a debtor) to 15th July, when he sold out, is 94 days - - - -	5	17	6
	To commitment and releasement - - -	0	5	0
30.	To subsistence of Isaac James (for threatening the life of Mr. Crow), to 26th July, is 88 days - - - -	5	10	0
	To commitment and releasement - -	0	5	0
	To paid the constable for bringing said James (and for horse-hire for both), from St. Elizabeth, upwards of 40 miles, and for their expences on the road - - - -	7	10	0
May 23.	To subsistence of John Sandilands (insulting the judges and magistrates) to 1st November, is 160 days - - -	10	0	0
	To cash paid my deputy and the constable, and sundry negroes, for taking said Sandilands (he being a desperado, having had bench warrants against him for upwards of three years) and conducting him down from his residence in St. Elizabeth, to the county-gaol, which is about 40 miles - - - -	15	0	0
	To cash paid John Ralph (by order of the judges of assize), for going over to Lucea and Montego-Bay, and subpœnaing doctor Spence and John M'Catty, they being the evidences against said John Sandilands - - - -	8	7	6
24.	To subsistence of Mary Winter (breaking the peace), to 24 July, is 62 days - - - - -	3	17	6
	To commitment and releasement - -	0	5	0
Aug. 27.	To subsistence of John Wilson (beating a tailor), to 1 November, is 65 days - - - - - -	4	1	3
	To paid the constable for hiring horses, *&c.* to bring him from Black-River to the county-gaol, he having broke out of Black-River gaol once before - - - - - -	5	5	0
	To commitment and releasement of the following people, who have been sentenced to gaol by court-martials, since the commencement of martial law, their rations having been provided by the commissary; viz.			

Francis

	Francis Preſton 5s.—David Richards 5s.—Samuel F. Grant 5s.—Chriſtopher Allen 5s.—John Drake 5s.—Jeſſe Dracot 5s.—and George Cotton 5s. - - - - -	l.	s.	d.
		1	15	0
Oct. 3.	To ſubſiſtence of the following four brown infantry, who left Vaughansfield without the conſent of their officers, and were tried and ſentenced by a court-martial to be cloſe confined in gaol for 10 days, in which ſentence I am ordered to feed them, and have complied therewith accordingly; *viz.* Henry Vanhorn, William Jones, John Bruce, and Alexander Leſlie, is in all 40 days, at 1s. 10½d. the common rations - - -	3	15	0
	To commitment and releaſement, 5s. each - -	1	0	0
	To ſubſiſtence of the four following brown people, who deſerted captain Ruſſel at Lamb-Spring, and were tried and ſentenced to 15 days impriſonment, and I was ordered to feed them; *viz.* William Riley, William Pommells, Abraham Redman, and John Williams, 15 days each, is 60 days, at 1s. 10½d. - -	5	12	6
	To commitment and releaſement, 5s. each - -	1	0	0
	To ſubſiſtence of Tom Williams, who adviſed the above four people to deſert from captain Ruſſel, and was ſentenced to very cloſe confinement for 30 days, and ordered as above - -	2	16	3
	To commitment and releaſement - -	0	5	0
	To ſubſiſtence of the following maroon women and children, committed to gaol at the dates hereunder mentioned:			
Aug. 16.	Maria and Cretia (committed this day), to 27th September, 42 days each, 84 days, at 1s. each - - - -	4	4	0
17.	Queen, Nancy, and Polly Weſt, ditto, to ditto, 41, 123 -	6	3	0
20.	Beck, Allick, Billy, and Jeany, ditto, to ditto, 38, 152 - -	7	12	0
22.	Nelly and her child, and William, ditto, to ditto, 36, 108 -	5	8	0
23.	Molly, Adam, and Cretia, ditto, to ditto, 35, 105 - - -	5	5	0
Sept. 26.	To commitment and releaſement of the above 15 maroons, at 5s. each, being ſent on board captain Churnſide this day, by order of the magiſtrates, veſtry, &c. - - -	3	15	0
Oct. 3.	To ſubſiſtence of the above 15 maroons from this date (when they were re-ſent, from on board captain Churnſide, to gaol), to 1ſt November, the time to which my accounts are made up, is 28 days each, is 420 days, at 1s. - - - - -	21	0	0
18.	To ſubſiſtence of Mary Shaw, Sally, and Dick, to 1ſt November, 13 days each, 39 days, at 1s. - - -	1	19	0
	To paid a free brown man and two ſtrong negroes, guarding the above three maroons, from Black-River to the county-gaol - -	5	15	0
	To ſubſiſtence of the following negroes, ſent into gaol on ſuſpicion of their being concerned with the maroons; *viz.*			
Aug. 16.	To Maria, committed this day, but diſcharged 14th September, *per* order of Mr. Lewis, is 29 days, at 10d. - -	1	4	2
	To commitment and releaſement - -	0	5	0
19.	To George, King, Abraham, and Quaſhie, belonging to the Bog eſtate, but diſcharged by a court of enquiry, 23d Auguſt, 4 days each, 16 days	0	13	4
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	1	0	0
	To Iſaac, belonging to Bog eſtate, and Bell to doctor Brooks, to 1ſt November, is 74 days each, 148 days - -	6	6	8

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 20.	To Jeanv, belonging to Orange-Grove, and Juba, to the Bog eſtate, to 1ſt November, 73 days each, 219 days - -	9	2	6
23.	To Cubenna, belonging to Mount Tirza eſtate, to 1ſt November, 39 days - - - - - -	1	12	6
Oct. 11.	To Iſhmael, to Blackheath eſtate, ditto, 20 - -	0	16	8
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HENDERSON, Benjamin, of the parish of St. Ann, tavern-keeper, petition of, presented, read, and referred to committee of public accounts, 42; report made, and referred to committee of the whole house, 60; report made, and agreed to, 65, 66.

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JOHNSTONE, Andrew, esquire, attends, takes the oaths, and his seat, for St. Catherine, 2.

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LIEUTENANT-governor. *Vide* ADDRESS; MESSAGE; PROCLAMATION; RECEIVER-GENERAL; SPEECH.

M'FADYEN, Wm. petition of, presented, read, and referred to committee of public accounts, 49; report made, and agreed to, 65.

M'LEAN John, esquire, Mr. Speaker lays before the house a letter from, requesting leave of absence, being indisposed, until his recovery, 70; which is ordered accordingly, 71.

MAROONS of Accompong-Town, committee appointed to enquire into the situation of the families of those who fell with colonel Fitch, 30; report made, and a letter from the superintendant produced, 63; referred to committee of the whole house, *ibid;* report 500*l.* should be paid for their services, which house agree to, 66.

MESSAGE from his honour, by the provost-marshal, commanding the attendance of the house in the council-chamber, 1.

——— with the writ of election for St. Catherine, whereby it appeared Andrew Johnstone, esquire, was returned, in the room of John Rodon, esquire, called up to the council, 2.

——— to his honour, desiring him to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of accounts, 8.

——— from his honour, laying before the house authentic copies and extracts of several letters, papers, and documents, referred to in his speech at the opening of the session, 8.

——— to his honour, requesting that the commissary of prisoners may attend, and bring Jean Josef Moranson to the bar of the house, 28. *Vide* MORANSON, Jean Josef.

——— from his honour, acquainting the house, that, upon the declaration of martial law, he had recommended to the commanding officers of the militia to allow the non-commissioned officers and privates the same pay as was granted last martial law, 36; house acquaint him they will provide for the same, 37. *Vide* MILITIA.

——— to his honour, requesting he will postpone the sailing of the packet, 44.

——— requesting he will cause the Count de la Fitte to be sent off the country,

as ſoon as poſſible, with ſtrict injunctions never to return, 46.

MESSAGE to his honour, requeſting that all French people may be ſent off, either to St. Domingo or Great-Britain, and acquainting him the houſe will make good all expences, 47.

——— to the council, acquainting them the blanks in the addreſs to his majeſty were filled up, 48.

——— to his honour, requeſting him to tranſmit the addreſs to his majeſty by his majeſty's cutter, 48.

——— requeſting him to iſſue a proclamation, offering 300 dollars reward for every Trelawny maroon negro man killed or taken alive in rebellion, 51.

——— requeſting he will direct a copy of the returns under the alien bill to be laid before the houſe, 51.

——— requeſting him to direct the iſland ſtore-keeper to make a return of the arms and ſtores belonging to the country, to the houſe, 52.

——— to his honour, deſiring him to reward ſuch of the maroons as have been obedient to his commands, and acquainting him they will direct 500*l.* to be paid to him for that purpoſe, 53.

——— from his honour, with a return of arms received from the agent, the number iſſued, and what remain, 54; referred to committee of the whole houſe, 57; report made, and agreed to, 61, 62.

——— with a return of iſland ſtores ſent to St. Domingo, 54; referred to committee of the whole houſe, 57; report made, and agreed to, 61, 62.

——— ſubmitting to the houſe the neceſſity of having a board of works in Cornwall, 57; referred to committee of the whole houſe, *ibid.*

——— informing the houſe he had received official advice that the 13th and 14th light dragoons were to embark for this iſland, 57; referred to committee of the whole houſe, *ibid*; report made and agreed to, 65.

——— with a letter from his grace the duke of Portland, 62; referred to committee of the whole houſe, *ibid*; report made, and agreed to, 65.

——— commanding the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, 68.

——— requeſting he will give directions for iſſuing a writ for a member of St. James, in the room of G. G. Barrett, eſquire, deceaſed, 70.

——— to his honour, recommending no guards to be mounted in places remote from where the rebellion prevails, 76; motion for diſagreeing to ſuch meſſage debated, and negatived, *ibid.*

——— from his honour, informing the houſe he had appointed white officers to raiſe two companies of free people of colour in St Elizabeth, 75; referred to committee of the whole houſe, *ibid.*

MESSAGE from his honour, with a letter from rear-admiral Parker, 79; referred to commitee of the whole houſe, *ibid*; report made and agreed to, *ibid*, 80.

——— with a petition to him from the Trelawny maroons who ſurrendered in obedience to his proclamation, 76, 77, 78; referred to committee of the whole houſe, 79; report made, not to enlarge them during the rebellion, and ordering them clothing and ſubſiſtence, *ibid*, 80.

——— with a certificate from captain James Scarlett, indorſed by major-general Walpole, of a runaway negro killed by a party of the Trelawny militia under his command, 79; referred to committee of the whole houſe, *ibid*; report made, that 180 dollars ſhould be paid to thoſe who killed him, and agreed to, 80.

——— commanding the attendance of the houſe, in the council-chamber immediately, 81.

MILITIA, meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor acquainting the houſe that at the commencement of martial law he had recommended to the commanding officers of the, to allow the non-commiſſioned officers and privates ſuch pay as had been granted them laſt martial law, 36; referred to committee of the whole houſe, *ibid*; report made, that houſe will provide for ſuch pay, and meſſage ſent to his honour to acquaint him therewith, 37.

——— ſubſiſtence. *Vide* BILL.

MORANSON, Jean Joſef, meſſage to his honour requeſting he will cauſe, to be brought to the bar of the houſe, 28; brought accordingly, 42; withdraws, and attends the committee appointed to examine him, with the commiſſary of priſoners, by order of the houſe, 43; to be detained in cuſtody of the commiſſary till his honour ſhall order him to be ſent off the country, 48.

MOTION made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his majeſty congratulating him on the marriage of his royal highneſs the prince of Wales with the princeſs Caroline of Brunſwick, *&c.* 36; committee appointed for that purpoſe, 37; addreſs reported, read, and ordered to be engroſſed, 41.

——— made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription arriving in this iſland, or reſident therein, in certain caſes, 50. *Vide* BILL.

——— made, that the commiſſioners appointed by an act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers for the ſubſiſtence, *&c.* of the militia, be authorized to provide a table for the uſe of his honour the commander in chief, in a ſum not exceeding 20*l. per* day, to be made good by this or any future aſſembly, 50; ordered to lie on the table three days, *ibid*; read, and agreed unto, *nem. con.* 57, 58.

PEN and mountain. *Vide* COMMITTEE; HALDANE, George.
PERSONS of a certain deſcription, bill for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting. *Vide* BILL.
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——— of Benjamin Henderſon, of the pariſh of St. Ann, tavern-keeper, preſented, and read, 42; referred to committee of public accounts, *ibid;* report made, and referred to committee of the whole houſe, 60, 61; report made, and agreed to, 65, 66.
——— of John Gayner, of the pariſh of Trelawny, preſented, and read, 42; referred to committee of public accounts, *ibid;* report made, and referred to committee of the whole houſe, 60, 61; report made, and agreed to, 66.
——— of H. A. Genet, preſented, and read, 63; referred to committee of public accounts, 64.
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——— his honour ſends down a, dated head-quarters, Vaughansfield, 13th Aug. 1796, 64; referred to committee of the whole houſe, 65.
——— his honour ſends down a petition from the Trelawny maroons confined in Kingſton barracks, who had ſurrendered under a, of 8th Aug. to him, 76, 77, 78; referred to committee of the whole houſe, 79; report made, that they ſhou'd not be enlarged during the rebellion, and directing clothing and ſubſiſtence to be provided for them, *ibid*, 80.
——— his honour requeſted to iſſue a, offering 150 dollars reward for killing or taking any ſlave who has joined the Trelawny maroons, or who ſhall be found in arms, 80.
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——— committee appointed to bring in a bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, 41. *Vide* BILL.
——— ordered to lay before the houſe an account of monies paid by him to the ſeveral clerks of the peace by virtue of the foreign ſlave bill, 53; lays before the houſe an account of what he had paid to the clerk of the peace for Kingſton, accordingly, which is ordered to lie on the table, 68.
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——— houſe come to a, to requeſt his honour to iſſue a proclamation offering 300 dollars reward for every rebel Trelawny maroon negro man killed or taken alive, and inform him they will provide for the ſame, 50.
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SECRETARY, governor's, bill to regulate the fees of. *Vide* BILL.
——— of the iſland ordered to ſend to the houſe the original laws in his cuſtody, 8.
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up to the council; and one for Portland, in the room of W. B. Ellis, eſquire, deceaſed, 1.

SPEAKER, Mr. lays before the houſe a letter from Stephen Fuller, eſquire, late agent, returning thanks for the preſent of a piece of plate voted to him the laſt ſeſſion, 5; ordered to lie on the table, *i id.*

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——— lays before the houſe a letter from captain William Bligh, of his majeſty's navy, returning thanks for the preſent of 1000 guineas, 30; ordered to lie on the table, 31.

——— acquaints the houſe he has his honour's leave to adjourn the houſe from time to time, as they ſhall think proper, 69.

——— lays before the houſe a letter from Mr. M'Lean, informing him of his indiſpoſition, and requeſting leave of abſence until his recovery, 70; which is ordered accordingly, 71.

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STEWART, James, deputy-marſhal for Weſtmorland, petition of, preſented, read, and referred to committee of public accounts, 73.

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VAUGHAN, Mr. added to the committee to whom the petition of Alexander Forbes was referred, 54.

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WEDDERBURN, James, returned for Weſtmorland, in the room of John Lewis, eſquire, called up to the council, 70; takes the oaths, and his ſeat, *ibid.*

——— added to the committee for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, 72.

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VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

JAMAICA,

IN A SESSION

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Veneris, 27° die Novembris, 1795.

THE aſſembly being met, according to prorogation, Mr. Redwood and Mr. Foulke waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and being returned,

Ordered, That the rules agreed to by the houſe, on the firſt day of the laſt ſeſſion, be the ſtanding rules of the houſe during the preſent ſeſſion.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, and that his honour was pleaſed to make a ſpeech; of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I have availed myſelf of the receſs which the late prorogation afforded, to view the ground occupied by the troops engaged againſt the maroons; to examine into the condition

of thoſe troops, and the nature and extent of the ſupplies which they have received; and in uſing every endeavour to combine and point the whole force, in ſuch a manner as to make it act with the greateſt energy againſt the enemy.

"I entertain the moſt ſanguine hopes, that the vigorous meaſures which have been adopted will ſoon be attended with the moſt favourable conſequences. Believe me, I will not, for a ſingle moment, relax in my efforts to cruſh this daring and ungrateful rebellion.

"I acknowledge, with infinite ſatisfaction, that my zeal and ſolicitude in your ſervice have been increaſed by a longer acquaintance with, and reſidence among you.

"The unanimity which I have witneſſed, and the liberality I have experienced, were ſuch tokens of your confidence as could not fail of impreſſing me with the moſt pleaſing ſenſations.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I lament extremely, that the exigencies of government, in theſe critical times, will require extraordinary aids; but I rely, that you will provide for theſe, as well as the ordinary ſupplies, with your accuſtomed wiſdom, liberality, and diſpatch.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"The nature of the preſent war in the Weſt-Indies, and the pernicious effects of hot climates upon European ſoldiery, have induced his majeſty to adopt the meaſure of raiſing ſundry corps of negroes, to act in St. Domingo, and other parts of the Weſt-Indies, as his majeſty's ſervice may require; together with a conſiderable number of negro pioneers and artificers, to be attached to the Britiſh army. In a matter of ſuch conſiderable importance, his majeſty hopes for the aid of his faithful ſubjects of this iſland; and I am directed to lay the ſame before you, for your moſt ſerious conſideration.

"I have been induced to give you this public intimation of his majeſty's ſentiments, from a daily expectation of the arrival of the officers appointed to the expected levies; ſuperadded to the information I have received of the probability of the windward iſlands acceding to the propoſition of raiſing their quota of negroes, particularly of pioneers.

"You ſhall be poſſeſſed, with all convenient ſpeed, with the documents on which my ſuppoſition reſpecting thoſe iſlands has been formed; as alſo of the propoſitions, or terms, on which the body of pioneers are deſired to be raiſed. And, after you have given the ſubject your mature conſideration, permit me to requeſt from you a full and explicit avowal of your ſentiments, for my ſanction and guidance in the buſineſs."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Batty, be a committee for that purpoſe:

Ordered, That his honour's ſpeech be referred to the ſaid committee.

Ordered, That all ſtanding committees be revived.

Ordered, That the committees to whom petitions and accounts were ordered to be referred

ferred by the houſe the laſt ſeſſion, do proceed in the examination and ſettlement of the ſame, and make their reports accordingly.

A petition of Thomas Denniſs, of the pariſh of Kingſton, gentleman, on the behalf of Ballard Beckford Nembhard, eſquire, clerk of the peace of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, by an act paſſed in the year 1794, entitled, 'An act for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland, or reſident therein, in certain caſes,' his honour the then lieutenant-governor iſſued a proclamation, on the third day of January laſt, whereby, among other things, it was ordered, that all perſons of the deſcription in the ſaid act mentioned, within ten days from that notification, or the day of their arrival in this iſland, ſhould repair to the clerk of the peace, or his lawful deputy, of the pariſh in which ſuch perſon or perſons ſhould be or reſide, and to give information of his, her, or their name, country, ſize, age, rank, occupation, place and time of reſidence, in order to obtain a certificate of the contents of ſuch information; and which the clerk of the peace, or his lawful deputy, was thereby required to give:

"That, in conſequence of ſuch proclamation, a number of French people of the deſcription aforeſaid attended at the office of the ſaid Ballard Beckford Nembhard, and gave ſuch information as by the ſaid proclamation is directed; which were regularly and duly recorded, and certificates thereof granted by the ſaid Ballard Beckford Nembhard, or the petitioner as his deputy:

"That it appears by ſuch record, that 1199 French people have come in under the ſaid proclamation, and obtained certificates as aforeſaid;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Mr. Taylor, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes;

Ordered, That Mr. Batty, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Henckell, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts;

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Vaughan, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal

repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves,"

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Campbell, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Reſolved, That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

Reſolved, That Mr. Speaker do authorize any perſon to print the votes of this ſeſſion, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 28° die Novembris, 1795.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the pariſh of St. James; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Gilbert Mathiſon, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, in the room of George Goodin Barrett, eſquire, deceaſed:

And the ſaid Gilbert Mathiſon, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

Mr. Redwood, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, reported the ſame; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe immediately:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Redwood took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Redwood, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, and

and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

Mr. Batty, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. Batty, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Monday next.

The bill to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Monday next.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into and examine the ſtate of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings of the iſland, and to report the ſame to the houſe;

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Redwood, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Batty, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Chriſtie, and Mr. Deans, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Ordered, That Mr. Batty, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Grant, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. M'Lean, be added to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an

act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves."

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor have general leave of abſence during this ſeſſion.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe an account of the expenditure of the monies granted for the Bath hoſpital.

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Then the houſe adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunæ, 30° die Novembris, 1795.

Prayers. THE engroſſed addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

"Jamaica, ſſ.

"*To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,*

"THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We, his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of Jamaica, return your honour our thanks for your ſpeech at the commencement of the ſeſſion.

"We moſt gratefully acknowledge the ardent zeal which actuated your lordſhip to reviſit the ſcene of action, to take upon yourſelf the command of the troops, during the late receſs; your ſolicitude and perſonal attention, as to their ſupplies, muſt excite their warmeſt gratitude; and, in their military operations, we hope to ſee energy combined with effect.

"We truſt that the meaſures directed by your lordſhip's prudence, and invigorated by your example, will, under the bleſſing of Divine Providence, ſpeedily terminate this dangerous rebellion.

"The country muſt look up with confidence to your lordſhip, as the director of its military ſtrength. Relying upon the manly and generous aſſurance, that your efforts to cruſh the enemy will not be relaxed for a ſingle moment, permit us to ſay, that your lordſhip's conduct, during your ſhort but arduous adminiſtration, is of itſelf the moſt indubitable expreſſion of your zeal and ſolicitude for the ſervice of this country; and we deem ourſelves highly

highly gratified by having any proportion of theſe virtues aſcribed to your ſhort acquaintance with and reſidence amongſt us.

" We are fully ſenſible, that the exigencies of government will demand extraordinary aids: Your lordſhip may rely on our granting as well the ordinary ſupplies, as all other aids that theſe critical times require, conſiſtent with the œconomy due to our conſtituents.

" We ſhall take into our ſerious conſideration, when the proper documents ſhall be laid before us, the propoſition reſpecting the raiſing of ſundry corps of negroes to act in St. Domingo. We ſhall, agreeably to your lordſhip's requeſt, give a full and explicit avowal of our ſentiments on the ſubject, and with that ſincerity which your candour on the occaſion requires of us; your lordſhip having been pleaſed to intimate, that our ſentiments ſhould ſerve as your guidance and ſanction."

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended."

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood and Mr. Cuthbert be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, " to-morrow afternoon, at four of the clock."

Mr. Taylor, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, " An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of ſundry perſons, known under the denomination of maroons, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners have always been faithful to their king and country, and obedient to the laws:

" That they have never joined in any rebellion or rebellious conſpiracy; on the contrary, they deteſt and abhor all treaſons and treaſonable practices:

" That they are willing and anxious to take the benefit of the act, and to give up for ever any right they may have of inheritance to any of the lands granted to the maroons, whereſoever ſituated:

" That many of the petitioners are totally dependant on the goodneſs of the white inhabitants; that many have children, and have it not in their power to procure a ſettlement;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *The above petition is ſubſcribed with the following names*: ELIZABETH COLLINS,

LINS, FRANCIS COLLINS, MARGARET COLLINS, SALLY COLLINS, JOANNA GRAHAM, QUASHEBA, MOLLY, NANCY GREY, MARY SIMPSON, ELIZABETH PALMER, MARGARET REID, AMELIA LEWIS, PEGGY MURRAY, MATTHEW THOMAS.

A petition of James Anderſon, ſuperintendant of the maroons in Charles-Town, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner is willing to execute the duties of his office to the beſt of his ability; but there not being a houſe in the town for his reſidence, it is very inconvenient to give the neceſſary attendance;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Donald Campbell, commanding Fort-Montego, in the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the houſe deducted the ſum of 159*l.* for negro-hire and allowance, from the petitioner's account laſt year, the ſame not having been ſworn to, and which is ſtill due:

" That the further ſum of 332*l.* 2*s.* 11½*d.* is due the petitioner, being for pay from 1ſt December, 1794, to 1ſt December, 1795, for the hire of a white man to attend the magazine, for neceſſary diſburſements for the uſe of the fort, and for negro-hire and allowance for the ſame time, as ſtated in the annexed account:

" That the petitioner, ſince 1ſt March, 1795, has had the charge of the barracks, and has kept them well aired and clear of vermin:

" That the petitioner, ſince July laſt, has had the care of iſſuing arms and ammunition for the militia and regulars, and has given conſtant attendance, without any emolument;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* I.

A petition of doctor Francis Rigby Brodbelt, phyſician to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed, by general Campbell, phyſician to the ſaid gaol, in October, 1782, and hath ever diligently attended the duties thereof:

" That there is due to the petitioner the ſum of 100*l.* annually allowed for that ſervice;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition

A petition of Thomas Craſkell, ſuperintendant of Trelawny maroon town, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the houſe granted the petitioner, on his petition, the ſum of 50*l.* for lodging-money for the laſt year:

" That the petitioner ſtill being in the ſame predicament, hopes the houſe will be pleaſed to grant him the ſame proviſion of lodging-money for the preſent year:

" That the petitioner having reſided in Trelawny-Town, as required by law, has ſuffered very conſiderable loſſes;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Batty, and Mr. M'Lean; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of John O'Meally, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, eſquire, on behalf of Ann Davis, of the ſame pariſh, a free mulatto woman, and of her ſeveral children, named George O'Meally, Bridget O'Meally, and Ann O'Meally, free quadroons, the reputed ſon and daughters of the ſaid John O'Meally, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſaid Ann Davis and her ſaid ſeveral children have been ſeverally baptized, educated, and inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed:

" That the petitioner's ſaid reputed ſon has been for ſome time paſt in England, for the purpoſe of receiving the benefit of liberal education; and it is the intention of the petitioner, that the others of his ſaid reputed children ſhall be ſuitably and properly educated:

" That the ſaid Ann Davis has ever conducted herſelf in a decent and reputable manner, and is poſſeſſed of property to a conſiderable amount in this iſland, which ſhe intends to beſtow on her ſaid children; and which, with the addition that the petitioner means to make thereto, will place them on a footing far ſuperior to the generality of perſons of colour; notwithſtanding which, the ſaid Ann Davis and her ſaid ſeveral children are, and (without the favourable interpoſition of the houſe) will be, ſubject to the ſame rules of government as free negroes and perſons of colour are, who are not poſſeſſed of property, and have not the advantages of education;

" And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in for granting to the ſaid Ann Davis, and her ſaid ſeveral children, the ſame rights and privileges as have been heretofore granted to perſons in ſimilar ſituations:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Vaughan; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 1° die Decembris, 1795.

Papers. MR. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs, to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer; of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I beg you will accept my grateful thanks for the addreſs which you have been pleaſed to preſent to me: Such a teſtimony of your eſteem renders my ſituation in your ſervice as pleaſing as it is honourable."

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the documents referred to in his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the preſent ſeſſion.

'MY LORD, *Whitehall, 21ſt April*, 1795.

'The king having authorized ſir Adam Williamſon to raiſe a corps of negroes for his majeſty's ſervice, in that part of the Weſt-Indies under his command, to conſiſt of ſuch a number of men as he ſhall judge expedient, it is with perfect reliance on that zeal for his majeſty's intereſts which has ſo much diſtinguiſhed the colonies during the preſent conteſt, that I am now to ſignify to your lordſhip his majeſty's pleaſure, that you ſhould moſt earneſtly recommend it to the legiſlature of Jamaica to grant ſuch a number of negroes, for raiſing the above corps, as in its wiſdom and liberality that body ſhall be induced to beſtow.

'It

'It is unnecessary for me to dwell on the degree of consequence which is attached to the speedy completion of such a corps, any further than to state it as an additional reason for requesting the aid of the legislature at this particular juncture.

'I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

'Your Lordship's most obedient humble most servant,

'*The right honourable earl Balcarres, lieutenant-governor, &c. &c. &c. Jamaica.*' PORTLAND.

'*Tuesday morning, 25th August*, 1795.

'I met at Mr. Lushington's several of the principal West-India proprietors: We canvassed the subject of the negro corps of pioneers, proposed to be raised for service in the West-Indies. I stated the number of negroes wanting at three thousand: It was agreed by all the gentlemen present, that the number of three thousand negroes, to act on duties of fatigue, could be raised with the greatest ease:

'That in respect to the levy of them, the legislature of the different islands should be applied to, that they should assess each estate a certain proportion of negroes *per cent.* This mode recommended in preference to hiring them by private contract:

'That government should pay to the proprietors a sum, not exceeding three shillings currency *per* day, for the hire of each negro:

'That the legislature of each island should fix the value of each negro: Government to be answerable to the proprietor for the sum so fixed as the value of each negro, if the negro is not returned:

'That the negroes should receive the same rations of provisions as the soldiers:

'That the negroes should be clothed by government, with a blue jacket with a red cape, trowsers, shirts, and hat, to be sent out from England: The expence supposed to amount to twenty shillings *per* man:

'That, for the intrenching service, pickaxes, hoes, and baskets, are required (not spades or wheel-barrows), and five-gallon kegs for the carriage of water:

'That craft sufficient for the transport of the negroes can with ease be obtained:

'That the negroes should on no account be sent on to St. Domingo (those at Jamaica may be used for the service of St. Domingo):

'That the negroes should on no account be permitted to enlist into the negro regiments.

'J. KNOX.'

'MY LORD, *Horse-Guards, 26th August*, 1795.

'Lieutenant-general sir Ralph Abercromby, who has been appointed by his majesty commander in chief of the forces in the West-Indies, has represented to me the necessity of sending from this country, without delay, a confidential officer to Martinique and Barbadoes, to make the necessary preparations and arrangements which will be requisite, on his arrival with the troops from this country, to enable him to proceed immediately to the execution of the extensive military operations which he will be instructed to undertake. The officer selected by sir Ralph Abercromby for this service is colonel Knox of the 36th regiment, who is appointed quartermaster-general to the army under his command; and I must request of your grace to furnish him with letters of introduction to the governor, principal civil officers in the different colonies, recommending to them, in the strongest terms, to afford him every facility and assistance in their power for carrying into effect the instructions he has received from sir Ralph Abercromby. The procuring and collecting at Barbadoes a considerable corps of negroes, to act as pioneers and on other duties of fatigue, forms one of the principal points of these instructions; and I herewith inclose to your grace a paper stating the sentiments of several West-India proprietors and agents, on the best means of executing this service: And as they unanimously concurred in the propriety of the articles therein agreed upon,

I submit

I ſubmit to your grace, whether it may not be proper to tranſmit copies of the ſaid articles to the governors of the different iſlands, in order that their exertions may be directed to the procuring the aſſiſtance of negroes to the amount therein ſtated, either upon thoſe terms, or any others which lieutenant-colonel Knox may think it expedient to accept on the part of the public.

'I have the honour to be, *&c. &c.*

'*His grace the duke of Portland.* HENRY DUNDAS.'

'*Circular.* *Whitehall, 28th Auguſt*, 1795.

'MY LORD,

'I herewith tranſmit to your lordſhip copies of a letter, and its incloſure, which I have received from Mr. Secretary Dundas, reſpecting colonel Knox, and the inſtructions which he has in charge, as quartermaſter-general to ſir Ralph Abercromby, whom his majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint commander in chief of his forces in the Weſt-Indies.

'One of the main points of thoſe inſtructions is the procuring, either in the mode propoſed in the paper referred to by Mr. Dundas's letter, or in any other mode that ſhall be agreed upon, a ſufficient number of negroes to act as pioneers, and to perform other duties of labour and fatigue, in the important command entruſted to major-general Abercromby; and I have only to expreſs my confidence, that both this, and every other part of colonel Knox's inſtructions, in proportion as they admit of it, will receive the warmeſt aid and ſupport from all his majeſty's iſlands; and that his majeſty's loyal ſubjects in the iſland of Jamaica will readily and cheerfully join in promoting thoſe ſervices, which have for their object the future ſafety and welfare of that iſland, in common with all his majeſty's other poſſeſſions in the Weſt-Indies.

'I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

'Your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'*Earl of Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* PORTLAND.'

"*Extract of Mr. Dundas's letter to the earl of Balcarres, dated 30th September*, 1795; *received by his majeſty's ſloop of war Lark.*

'MY LORD,

'I have to inform your lordſhip, that the regiments commanded by colonels Howe and Keppel have been ordered to proceed to Jamaica, for the purpoſe of receiving any negroes which may have been levied under the vote of the legiſlature of that iſland.

'It can hardly be neceſſary for me to apprize your lordſhip, that although it be expedient that the formation of the two laſt-mentioned regiments will receive material aſſiſtance from the iſland of Jamaica, no engagements muſt be entered into by your lordſhip, which might tend to prevent his majeſty from ſending them to any other part of the Weſt-Indies, in which it may be found neceſſary to employ them: Your lordſhip will, however, be at liberty to promiſe, that one of the corps ſhall remain ſtationed at Jamaica during the remainder of the war, if you ſhould find that, by granting this condition, the aſſiſtance it is ſo important to obtain would be more readily procured.

'The principal force deſtined to act offenſively in St. Domingo will, I truſt, reach that iſland by the firſt week of December; and I ſhall direct major-general Gordon Forbes, by this opportunity, to concert with you the time and manner of removing from Jamaica to St. Domingo the negro pioneers and artificers you have been inſtructed by the duke of Portland to collect for this ſervice.

'I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

'Your lordſhip's moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant,

'*Horſe-guards, 30th September*, 1795. HENRY DUNDAS.'

'MY

'MY DEAR LORD, *Mole St. Nicholas, 20th Nov.* 1795.

'The Lark ſloop of war being ordered to proceed immediately to Jamaica, I have only time to inform your lordſhip, I have juſt received a letter from the war miniſter, in which he informs be, inſtructions have been ſent to you to raiſe 1500 or 2000 negroes, of which 100 are to be artificers, to ſerve as pioneers in the army of St. Domingo. I therefore beg leave to requeſt your lordſhip will pleaſe to inform me if this plan is practicable, and of the time when I may probably expect they will be ready to embark.

'I have alſo received directions to ſend to Jamaica the officers of the regiments of black chaſſeurs commanded by colonels Keppel and Howe, in order to complete their corps to 1000 men each, which I ſhall do immediately on their arrival: And as I mean to commence the campaign in this country immediately on the arrival of the reinforcements, I ſhall of courſe be particularly happy to receive ſo deſirable an addition as ſoon as it could be completed.

'I have the honour to be, MY DEAR LORD,

'Your lordſhip's moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant,

'*The earl of Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* G. FORBES, *major-general.*"

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The engroſſed bill to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Batty and Mr. Cuthbert be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee appointed to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported,

That the ſeveral laws following are either expired or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued.

An act to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act to prohibit the selling, purchasing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign slaves, except as therein mentioned:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. M'Lean, and Mr. Galbraith, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description, arriving in this island or resident therein, in certain cases:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Osborn, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act for the ease and relief of jurors and suitors of the supreme and certain other courts within this island:

And a motion being made, that the house do disagree to the report;

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 8—Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Christie, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Ross:

Noes, 15—Mr. Redwood, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Deans, Mr. Mathison, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Grant, Mr. Campbell, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Batty, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Cockburn:

It passed in the negative:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Batty, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of slaves from the possessors, and for the preventing the transportation of slaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuses committed by slaves;" and also one other act, entitled, "An act to inflict further and other punishments on the transgressors of two several acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of slaves;' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of slaves from the possessors; and for the preventing the transportation of slaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuses committed by slaves;" and also one other act, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of slaves;' and also of one other act entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of slaves from the possessors; and for the preventing the transportation of slaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuses committed by

by ſlaves;' and alſo part of one other act, entitled, 'An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves,' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and for the more effectual preventing the inveigling, hiding, concealing, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for rendering the puniſhment of ſuch offenders more certain and effectual;" and alſo part of an act entitled, "An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;" and to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Roſs, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. M'Lean, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary.

NOTE, *The committee obſerve that this is a private bill.*

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Thompſon, and Mr. Mathiſon, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee to whom the petition of John O'Meally, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, eſquire, on the behalf of Ann Davis, of the ſame pariſh, a free mulatto woman, and of her ſeveral children, named George O'Meally, Bridget O'Meally, and Ann O'Meally, free quadroons, the reputed ſon and daughters of the ſaid John O'Meally, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find that they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer thereof:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Vaughan, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Redwood took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Redwood, from the committee, reported three reſolutions; which he read in his place, and

and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes, and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Vaughan, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen, and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Ordered, That Mr. Foulks, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Delpratt, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland, and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices, and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Johnſtone, be a committee for that purpoſe.

And then Mr. Redwood acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take further into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before this houſe an account of all the certificates that have been iſſued, from the commencement of martial law, to the 2d of December inſtant; alſo an account of all pay-bills certified by him during the ſame time.

Ordered, That the laſt letters from the agent be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter, and its incloſure, from Mr. John Mowat; which his honour ſubmits to their conſideration.

' MY LORD, *Montego-Bay, 23d November*, 1795.

' I am ſorry to be under the neceſſity of troubling your lordſhip, on a buſineſs that cannot admit of delay, without conſiderable prejudice to the public.

' I apprehend

'I apprehend it is known to your lordſhip, that the works at John's Hall eſtate have (ever ſince the commencement of the maroon war) been occupied, and ſtill are, as the grand magazine for proviſions and ſtores, from whence the quarters at Vaughanſfield, Old Maroon Town, and almoſt all the poſts in this pariſh, are ſupplied.

'As thoſe works and buildings are indiſpenſably neceſſary for manufacturing the crops of ſugar and rum, and the ſeaſon is now ſo far advanced, that, if they be not ſpeedily evacuated, the enſuing crop of that eſtate muſt inevitably be loſt, and the value thereof in all juſtice fall on the country, which would be an expence of about 10,000*l.* to prevent which, I beg leave to ſuggeſt to your lordſhip, that a building might yet be erected in time to ſave the crops, ſay, to ſerve as a magazine, guard-houſe, and barrack, for about 1000*l.* by which there would be a ſaving to the public of 9000*l.* beſides having the benefit of ſuch building.

'In that œconomical idea, I take the liberty to tranſmit to your lordſhip an eſtimate of a building, which thoſe who are acquainted with ſuch ſubjects think would anſwer the end propoſed; and I requeſt to be favoured with your lordſhip's pleaſure on the ſubject as ſoon as poſſible, as, even now, the utmoſt exertions would be barely ſufficient to effect the building, and remove the ſtores in time to ſave the crop.

'I am, MY LORD,

'Your lordſhip's moſt obedient ſervant,

JOHN MOWAT,

'*The right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* *Truſtee for John's Hall eſtate.*'

'*Eſtimate for a ſtore and barracks at John's Hall; the houſe to be 50 feet long and 20 feet wide, on a ſtone foundation four feet deep, the firſt ſtory to be 10 feet high, and the ſecond nine feet high, plain roof, and one partition; the firſt floor paved with ſtone, and the ſecond floored with two-inch plank; the roof lathed and ſhingled; the ſides and ends boarded and ſhingled.*

300 feet framing, *a* 5*s.*		£. 103
14 ſquare roofing and ſhingling, *a* 40*s.*		
10 ſquare joiſting and planking, *a* 80*s.*		40
27 ditto boarding and ſhingling on ſides and ends, *a* 40*s.*		54
Say 28 doors and windows, *a* 50*s.*		70
One ſtair,		20
		£. 287
11 M. feet pitchpine timber and plank, *a* 18*l.*	£. 198	
5 M. feet white pine boards, *a* 15*l.*	75	
22 M. ſhingles, *a* 3*l.*	66	
38 M. 6*d.* 12 M. 20*d.* 5 M. 10*d.* and 500 ſpike nails	45	
Ten pair hinges, and ſix locks	10	
		394
Maſon-work in the foundation of the principal building, chimney, fire-place, oven, foundation of the neceſſary, timber, and erecting the buildings, about		300
		981

Ordered, That the above meſſage, with the letter and incloſure therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding,

commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, where his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bill:

"An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland; and for other purpoſes."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 2° die Decembris, 1795.

Papers. MR. Taylor, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Henckell, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes, and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Foulks, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen, and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Mathiſon, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland, and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum,

and

and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices, and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to prohibit the ſelling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland or reſident therein, in certain caſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Redwood, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Roſs, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors, and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and alſo of one other act, entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and alſo part of one other act, entitled, 'An act to inflict further and other puniſhments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves,' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and for the more effectual preventing the inveigling, hiding, concealing, or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for rendering the puniſhment of ſuch offenders more certain and effectual;" and alſo part of an act entitled, "An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;" and to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for preventing the tranſportation

tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for granting certain rights and privileges to Ann Davis, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named George O'Meally, Bridget O'Meally, and Ann O'Meally, free quadroons, the reputed ſon and daughters of John O'Meally, of the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, eſquire; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of major Auguſtus Gould, barrack-maſter for the iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner was appointed barrack-maſter, by his honour major-general Williamſon, on the 28th November, 1794:

"That, for the ſervices and expences of the petitioner's predeceſſors in that department, the houſe made him an allowance of 10*s. per* day:

"That the petitioner has, ſince his appointment, paid the utmoſt attention, and diligently performed the duties of his office; but for which he hath not received any recompenſe or reward;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Andrew Kerr was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner was employed, by the cuſtos for the pariſh of Portland, to take care of the barracks and ſtores of Fort-George, at Port-Antonio, ſoon after the deceaſe of John Harris, eſquire, late captain of ſaid fort, when there were not any ſoldiers ſtationed there; and that the petitioner performed ſuch duty from the 1ſt January, 1794, until the 2d February following, when John Veitch, eſquire, took poſſeſſion as captain of the ſaid fort;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* II.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and account be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of James Walker, M. D. phyſician to the gaol for the county of Surrey, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That

" That the petitioner, ſince the 8th November, 1794, (the time up to which his laſt accounts were ſtated, hath continued, as before, conſtantly to attend upon and preſcribe for the ſick priſoners of the ſaid gaol, and to furniſh and ſupply them with all neceſſary medicines:

" That the petitioner hath hereunto annexed a liſt or account of the medicines ſo furniſhed and ſupplied, from the 8th November, 1794, to the 8th November, 1795, inclusive, with the coſts and price of the ſame ſet oppoſite to each article, as they can be ſupplied at in the town of Kingſton, amounting to 353*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*

" That the petitioner having ſubmitted the ſaid account to the inſpection and judgment of reſpectable profeſſional men of the faculty in the town of Kingſton, they have certified their approbation thereof; as by reference to the ſaid account may appear:

" That the number of ſick priſoners which have been, from time to time, under the petitioner's care in the ſaid gaol, during the above period, appears by the ſaid account to amount to 236 perſons;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* III.

A petition of Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of Kingſton, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſum of 252*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* is juſtly due and owing to the petitioner, for the maintenance and other expences attending ſundry priſoners confined in the county-gaol of Surrey; as appears by the annexed account;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* IV.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

And then Mr. Taylor acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Mr. Speaker informed the houſe, that he had received a letter from Mr. Halſted, acquainting him of his being extremely indiſpoſed, and requeſting leave of abſence until his recovery:

Ordered, That he have leave of abſence accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grant, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Cockburn, be added to the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have or may have demands on the public, in conſequence of the preſent martial law.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do forthwith cauſe the following laws to be printed by the printer to this houſe:

"An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

"An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due:" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; twelve copies to the receiver-general; and one copy to each collecting conſtable.

"An act for the prevention of indebted perſons from departing this iſland in time of martial law; and to empower the judges and juſtices to exerciſe their ſeveral offices, in certain caſes; and to empower the juſtices and veſtry, and churchwardens, and ſurveyors of highways, to diſcharge their ſeveral duties, and to enable landlords to diſtrain for rent, notwithſtanding martial law:" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; and two copies to the receiver-general.

"An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes:" Two copies whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; and two copies to each of the commiſſioners in the ſaid act named, not being members of the council or aſſembly.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 3° die Decembris, 1795.

Prayers. THE bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes, and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen, and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices, and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to prohibit the ſelling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland or reſident therein, in certain caſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

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The bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of slaves from the possessors, and for the preventing the transportation of slaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuses committed by slaves;" and also one other act, entitled, "An act to inflict further and other punishments on the transgressors of two several acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of slaves;' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of slaves from the possessors; and for the preventing the transportation of slaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuses committed by slaves;" and also one other act, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of slaves;' and also of one other act entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of slaves from the possessors; and for the preventing the transportation of slaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuses committed by slaves;' and also part of one other act, entitled, 'An act to inflict further and other punishments on the transgressors of two several acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of slaves,' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of slaves from the possessors; and for the preventing the transportation of slaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuses committed by slaves;' and for the more effectual preventing the inveigling, hiding, concealing, or employing, the slaves of others; and for rendering the punishment of such offenders more certain and effectual;" and also part of an act entitled, "An act for the better order and government of slaves;" and to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring or employing, the slaves of others; and for preventing the transportation of slaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuses committed by slaves, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for granting certain rights and privileges to Ann Davis, of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, a free mulatto woman, and her several children, named George O'Mealley, Bridget O'Mealley, and Ann O'Mealley, free quadroons, the reputed son and daughters of John O'Mealley, of the said parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, esquire, was read a second time:

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for granting certain rights and privileges to Ann Davis, of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, a free mulatto woman, and her several children, named George O'Mealley, Bridget O'Mealley, and Ann O'Mealley, the reputed son and daughters of John O'Mealley, of the said parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, esquire."

A motion being made, that the order of commitment on the bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts," be postponed until this day six months;

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Resolved, That this house will, this day six months, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Mr. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable certain commissioners, therein named, to raise several sums of money for the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

A petition of ſome of the inhabitants of John's Town, St. Ann's Bay, on the behalf of themſelves, and others the inhabitants of the ſaid town and the vicinity thereof, who are now detached on actual ſervice againſt the maroons, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, fifty years ago, when there were not ten veſſels loaded at all the ports of the north ſide for Great-Britain, when there were but very few ſtores at the ſaid ports, and when the iſland was but thinly ſettled, the aſſembly thought it neceſſary to provide two armed ſwift-ſailing veſſels, of fourteen guns each, for the protection of the coaſt; and, from their being kept conſtantly cruiſing round the iſland, it was but rarely known that any part of it was annoyed by picaroons or privateers belonging to France or Spain, with both of which we were then at war:

"That when there were but two houſes in John's Town, St. Ann's Bay, it was nevertheleſs conſidered neceſſary, for the defence and ſecurity of the neighbouring eſtates and other properties, to erect a fort, to prevent the enemies entering the harbour of the ſaid bay; which fort, by the encroachments of the ſea, has been ſapped, and is now totally uſeleſs:

"That, within theſe laſt fifteen years, the ſaid town has greatly increaſed, having at this time upwards of fifty houſes, is ſtill increaſing, and is become a depot not only of merchandize, but of produce and plantation ſtores:

"That the harbour of St. Ann's Bay is conſidered the ſafeſt againſt hurricanes and bad weather, of any from Port-Antonio to Negril; and where ſhips, which load at many ports to the windward thereof, would gladly fall down to when detained for want of convoy, as at the preſent time, but are reſtrained by the fear of being cut out; which might, with great facility, be effected in open day, as there is no fortreſs under which they might ride in ſafety:

"That, from a long commercial intercourſe, carried on between the inhabitants of St. Ann's Bay and Spaniards of the iſland of Cuba, the latter are intimately acquainted with all the avenues of the ſaid town, as well as with the acceſſes to the neighbouring eſtates, and the ſituation of their works and negroes houſes; from which knowledge, and the defenceleſs ſituation of the ſaid town, the enemy will moſt certainly be encouraged to land and commit depredations, and will moſt probably, in their wonted wantonneſs, reduce the ſaid town and the adjacent town to aſhes:

"That the petitioners moſt humbly conceive, if it was found neceſſary fifty years ago to provide armed veſſels for the protection of the coaſts, the neceſſity increaſed with the in-

creaſed ſettlement and value of the iſland, as well as by a great number of ſhips which now load at the out-ports that formerly uſed to load at Kingſton; the neceſſity of which protection has been evinced by the recent captures which have been made by French privateers only, and which will be greatly increaſed by peace having been made between France and Spain; for ſhould Great-Britain even not declare war againſt Spain, the Spaniards of Cuba will, under the authority of French commiſſions, commit depredations, and capture veſſels on the north ſide of the iſland:

" That the petitioners, with the greateſt ſubmiſſion, beg leave to obſerve, that if it was found neceſſary to erect a fort at St. Ann's Bay, when but one veſſel loaded there for Great-Britain, and when there were but two houſes thereon, it now has a greater claim to protection, from the number of ſhips which now load there, from an extenſive town being built thereon, as well as from the great depoſit of merchandize, produce, and plantation ſtores:

" That the petitioners, impreſſed with a ſenſe of the heavy expence lately incurred by the iſland, feel a painful reluctance in making their preſent application, but are ſtimulated to it by their defenceleſs and perilous ſituation;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grant, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Chriſtie; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

And then Mr. Taylor acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners appointed by an act paſſed this ſeſſion, entitled, " An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes," be authorized to enquire what ſlaves, in their reſpective diſtricts, have behaved themſelves, or may hereafter behave themſelves, meritorouſly to the public, during the preſent rebellion; and to report to this houſe their opinion what gratuities the ſaid ſlaves may deſerve for the ſame.

Four

Four meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a petition preſented to him from the Trelawny-Town maroons, who ſurrendered to his honour in obedience to his proclamation of the 8th of Auguſt laſt.

' JAMAICA, *ſs.*

' *To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

' *The humble petition of the Trelawny-Town maroons, now in the barracks in Kingston,*

' *Humbly ſheweth,*

' That your petitioners, in purſuance of a proclamation of your lordſhip, of the 8th day of Auguſt laſt, ſent into the Trelawny maroon town, ſurrendered themſelves to your lordſhip:

' That, by virtue of an act entitled, " An act to repeal ' An act for the better order and government of the negroes belonging to the ſeveral negro-towns; and for preventing them from purchaſing of ſlaves; and for encouraging the ſaid negroes to go in purſuit of runaway ſlaves; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned;' and for giving the maroon negroes further protection and ſecurity; for altering the mode of trial; and for other purpoſes," it is enacted, that it ſhall be lawful for any maroon negro or negroes to appear in perſon before the juſtices of their precinct, at the time they ſhall preſide at any of the courts of quarter-ſeſſions, and there and then publicly and ſolemnly to declare, that he, ſhe, or they, are deſirous and willing to give up any right he, ſhe, or they, may have to any part of the lands which have been granted to the maroon negroes, and that he, ſhe, or they, are deſirous and willing to reſide in any other part of the iſland, except in any of the maroon towns:

' That your petitioners are deſirous to avail themſelves of the terms of the ſaid act; but that, in ſo doing, your petitioners will be without any means of ſupport:

' Your petitioners therefore humbly ſubmit themſelves to your lordſhip's mercy and conſideration in the premiſes;

' And your petitioners ſhall ever pray, &c.

' *3d November*, 1795.

John his mark James
Joſeph his mark Campbell
Donald his mark Cooper
his mark Cuffie
James his mark Ruſſia
Hebert his mark Jarrett
Martin his mark Sewell
William his mark Anglin

John his mark Tharp, *capt.*
Robert his mark Jackſon, *capt.*
James his mark Lawrence, *capt.*
Samuel his mark Shaw, *capt.*
James his mark Williams, *capt.*
John his mark Thomſon, *lieut.*
James his mark Reilly

Witneſs,

Witneſs,
ROBERT GIBB.

his
Samuel + Tharp
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William + Libbart
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Daniel + Bernard
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John + Euler
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John + Witter
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Gayton + Quaco
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Peter + Gordon
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Littl + Quaco
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his
Charles + Bernard, *lieut.*
mark
his
John + Samuel
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his
Bob + Downer
mark
John Graham
Miles Hall
John Moſtyn
his
John + Simpſon
mark
his
John + Palmer
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his
James + Bernard
mark
his
John + Bucknor
mark

'JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

'Robert Gibb, of the pariſh of Kingſton, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he was preſent and did ſee the above thirty-three perſons ſet and ſubſcribe their ſeveral marks or names to the aforegoing petition.

'*Sworn before me, this 5th day of November*, 1795.

'SIMON TAYLOR.

her
Sukey + Martin
mark, for ſelf and child, named William Martin
her
Mary + Sterling
mark
her
Mimba +
mark, and her daughter, Mary Fiſher
her
Maria +
mark, for ſelf and child, named Thomas Morris
her
Patience +
mark
her
Juba +
mark, for ſelf and her child, named Quamina
her
Amelia + Palmer
mark
her
Suſanna + Palmer
mark, for ſelf and three children, named Eleanor Palmer, Emily Mountague, *and* John Pendril

Witneſs,
JOHN M'CALL.

her
Ann + Sewell
mark
her
Lilly + Allen
mark
her
Roſanna + Scarlett
mark, for ſelf and four children, named John Quick, Elizabeth Quick, William Scarlett Earle, *and* John Anglin Earle

Elizabeth

Elizabeth her + Borthwick
mark, for self and child, named Mary Sharp

Ann her + Maclachlan
mark

James his + Allen
mark

Sarah her + Saunders
mark

Elizabeth her + Sewell Walcott
mark, for self and two children, named Ann Weir *and* William Walcott

Betty her + Cole
mark

'JAMAICA, *ss.*

'John McCall, of the parish of Kingston, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that he was present and did see the above several persons set and subscribe their several marks on the back of the within-written petition.

'*Sworn before me, this 6th day of November*, 1795.

'SIMON TAYLOR."

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house a letter he has received from rear-admiral Parker.

'MY LORD, *Raisonable, at Port-Royal, 6th November*, 1795.

'Mess. Hurst and Miles, who now supply his majesty's ships under my command with cattle, having represented to me, that they have had many head of their cattle, which they had provided for the ships, impressed, I have to request, in order that the like may not happen again, that your lordship will be pleased to order them the necessary protection.

'I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

'Your lordship's most humble servant,

'*Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* W. PARKER."

Third message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house a certificate from captain Scarlett, with an indorsement in the hand-writing of the honourable major-general Walpole.

'This is to certify, that a runaway negro, with arms, who had joined the maroons, was killed by a party of the Trelawny militia under my command, in ambush, on Friday the sixteenth day of October, in the act of presenting his musket at one of my party, whom he had discovered.

'JAMES SCARLETT *junior*,

'*New maroon-town, Oct.* 17, 1795. *captain commanding the party.*'

'*Indorsement.*

'It is submitted, whether some reward should not be offered for runaway negroes who join the maroons."

Fourth meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a proclamation which his honour found neceſſary to publiſh on 13th Auguſt laſt.

' PROCLAMATION.

' *Head-quarters, Vaughansfield, Auguſt 13th*, 1795.

' Whereas the maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town have, for many months paſt, ſhewn a very rebellious diſpoſition towards his majeſty's government; which induced me to take ſuch ſteps as appeared beſt adapted to reduce them to a proper ſubordination and obedience: And whereas ſeveral circumſtances have of late concurred, ſhewing them to be actuated by the worſt of intentions, ſuch as their attacking and killing his majeſty's troops, and ſetting fire to and deſtroying their towns, previous to the expiration of the term allowed them for ſurrendering to his majeſty's mercy; emiſſaries from them being found in different parts of the country, under the moſt ſuſpicious appearances, and various others: Conceiving it eſſentially requiſite that every poſſible means ſhould be applied for the ſpeedy removal of ſo troubleſome an internal enemy, I have determined to ſend out parties of perſons accuſtomed to travel in the mountainous parts of the iſland, aſſiſted by armed perſons of colour and negroes, to diſcover and deſtroy their haunts and retreats: For the better encouragement of whom, as well as the reſt of the forces employed, or to be employed, in this ſervice, I have reſolved to grant the following rewards; *viz.*

' For every ſuch maroon negro, capable of bearing arms, as ſhall be brought in a priſoner to me, or any commander of his majeſty's forces, the ſum of twenty pounds.

' For every maroon negro woman, or young child, who ſhall be taken and ſo brought in, the ſum of ten pounds.

' And as it is highly probable, that ſuch maroon negroes, capable of bearing arms, may make reſiſtance and be ſlain, I hereby promiſe the like reward to the party or parties, upon ſufficient proof thereof, as if ſuch maroon had been brought in alive.

' And whereas one particular maroon negro man named James Palmer, and one other named Leonard Parkinſon, have behaved in a manner ſingularly atrocious: I hereby further offer an additional reward of eighty pounds, amounting in the whole to one hundred pounds, in like manner for apprehending or killing the ſaid James Palmer; and an additional reward of thirty pounds, amounting in the whole to fifty pounds, for apprehending or killing the ſaid Leonard Parkinſon.

(Signed) ' BALCARRES, *major-general.*

' *By his honour's command,*

' J. ALSTON, *ſecretary.*"

Ordered, That the above four meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Henrie,

Veneris, 4° die Decembris, 1795.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill for granting certain rights and privileges to Ann Davis, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named George O'Mealley, Bridget O'Mealley, and Ann O'Mealley, free quadroons, the reputed ſon and daughters of John O'Mealley, of the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, eſquire, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys and Mr. Mathiſon be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker informed the houſe, that he had received a letter from Mr. George Fuller, acquainting him of his being extremely indiſpoſed; and requeſting leave of abſence until his recovery:

Ordered, That he have leave of abſence accordingly.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, deputy-marſhal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath the charge of the gaol for the reception of priſoners guilty of offences committed in the county of Middleſex;

"That, during the preſent martial law, a great number of priſoners have been committed to the ſaid gaol by ſentences of courts-martial and militia warrants, whoſe times of entrance and releaſe have been ſo various and continual as to oblige the petitioner to employ additional attendants at the door of the ſaid gaol, to his very great private expence, and whoſe wants he has been occaſionally obliged to ſupply from his own private funds;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, for caſh advanced for the ſupport and maintenance of a priſoner confined for debt in Spaniſh-Town gaol, from 24th January to 29th November, in the preſent year, the ſum ſtated in the annexed account;"

And praying for relief;

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NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* V.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due and owing unto the petitioner the ſum of 67*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* for caſh advanced for the maintenance and ſupport of ſundry priſoners committed to the ſaid gaol, at the times and in manner particularly ſet forth in the annexed account, marked *No.* 1:

"That there is alſo due and owing unto the petitioner the further ſum of 136*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* for caſh advanced for the ſupport and maintenance of eight maroons committed to the ſaid gaol, at the times and in manner particularly ſet forth in the annexed account, marked *No.* 2:

"That the ſaid maroons (except one who has been ſent down to Trelawny, and another diſcharged by general Campbell) and ſeveral of the priſoners mentioned in the account marked *No.* 1, ſtill remain in the ſaid gaol; and the petitioner is ſtill advancing his own money for their ſupport:

"That the petitioner, by reaſon of the large advances above ſtated, and the ſtop at preſent put to buſineſs, is not able, without very great inconvenience to himſelf, to advance the money requiſite for the maintenance and ſupport of the ſaid priſoners, and thoſe who may hereafter be committed to his cuſtody on ſimilar grounds;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VI.

Ordered, That the above petition and accounts be referred to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Johnſtone, and Mr. Cockburn; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes."

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The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, 'An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;' and to regulate the importation and ſale of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to maroons and ſlaves in future."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 5° die Decembris, 1795.

THE houſe met; but Mr. Speaker being indiſpoſed,

The houſe adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 7° die Decembris, 1795.

THE members met; but Mr. Speaker continuing indiſpoſed,

They adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 8° die Decembris, 1795.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves," and to regulate the importation and ſale of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to maroons and ſlaves in future, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom the petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex, was referred, reported,

That the committee had enquired into the allegations of the ſaid petition; and do find, that there is due to the petitioner the ſum of 204*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* being for money advanced for the maintenance and ſupport of ſundry priſoners, maroons, and ſuſpicious perſons, committed to Spaniſh-Town gaol; and as thoſe perſons were ſecured in conſequence of martial law, and rather out of the line of his uſual duty as keeper of the gaol, the committee recommend to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay the ſame out of any unappropriated funds in his hands; and alſo to pay to the petitioner the further ſum of 100*l.* in advance for the further ſupport of ſuch priſoners; which the committee are of opinion is the more neceſſary, as, from the preſent ſtate of the iſland, he is deprived of the uſual means of receiving money in the way of his office:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution:

That the receiver-general be directed to pay to the order of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex, the ſum of 204*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* in full of his account for the ſupport of maroons and other perſons confined in conſequence of martial law, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; and alſo the further ſum of 100*l.* in advance, for the future maintenance of ſuch priſoners;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A petition of Edmund Puſey March, ſuperintendant of Scot's Hall, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, being obliged by law to reſide conſtantly at Scot's Hall, preſented to the houſe, in the ſeſſion of 1794, a petition praying to be allowed lodging-money; whereupon the houſe granted him 50*l.* for that purpoſe:

"That the petitioner is ſtill in the ſame ſituation;"

And praying for relief;

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of James Buchannan, of the pariſh of Portland, gentleman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner furniſhed a canoe, to ſupply a detachment of his majeſty's 83d regiment of foot, ſtationed at Fort-George, in the pariſh of Portland, with wood and water; as appears by the annexed account, and the certificate of the officer commanding ſaid detachment;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VII.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Sarah Wilkinſon, of Adderbury-Houſe, in the county of Oxford, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, widow, Rebecca Bond, of the ſame place, ſpinſter, Elizabeth Bond, of Frampton, in the county of Glouceſter and kingdom aforeſaid, ſpinſter, John Fryer, of Frampton aforeſaid, gentleman, and Sarah his wife (late Sarah Bond, ſpinſter), Abraham Watſon Rutherford, of the city of London, in the kingdom aforeſaid, merchant, James Tyers, of Eaſt-Cheap, London aforeſaid, ſugar-broker, William Lewis, of Holborn, in the county of Middleſex and kingdom aforeſaid, diſtiller, and Henry Gawler, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middleſex aforeſaid, eſquire, by James Johnſtone, of the pariſh of St. Andrew, eſquire, their lawful attorney in this iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That William Bond, late of the city of London, merchant, being in his life-time, and at the time of his deceaſe, ſeiſed in fee ſimple of ſeveral eſtates and plantations, lands and hereditaments, ſituate in the iſland of Jamaica, and of the ſlaves and ſtock thereof, as well as of a very conſiderable eſtate and property therein and in Great-Britain, duly made and publiſhed his will, bearing date the 10th Auguſt, 1791, which was executed and atteſted ſo as to paſs real eſtates; and, after giving divers pecuniary and other legacies, and directing as therein is directed, he thereby appointed the petitioners Abraham Watſon Rutherford, James Tyers, and William Lewis, executors of his ſaid will; and he thereby gave and deviſed unto the petitioners Abraham Watſon Rutherford, James Tyers, William Lewis, and Henry Gawler, and the ſurvivors and ſurvivor of them, their heirs and aſſigns, all and every his meſſuages, lands, tenements, plantations, and other hereditaments and ſlaves, in the ſaid iſland of Jamaica, to the uſe of the petitioners the ſaid Abraham Watſon Rutherford, James Tyers, William Lewis, and Henry Gawler, and the ſurvivors and ſurvivor, his heirs and aſſigns for ever, upon truſt, unto the petitioners Sarah Wilkinſon and Rebecca Bond, in moieties during their lives, and the whole to the ſurvivor of them, for life; upon the death of either of them without leaving iſſue, and after their deceaſe, to ſuch of their ſons as ſhould attain the age of twenty-one years, and, if daughters only, upon attaining twenty-one years or day of marriage, his, her, or their heirs, executors, and adminiſtrators; and in failure of ſuch iſſue, then unto his heirs and aſſigns for ever:

"That the ſaid teſtator, William Bond, afterwards duly made and publiſhed a codicil to his will, bearing date the 27th day of September, 1793; by which the remainder, after the death of the petitioners Sarah Wilkinſon and Rebecca Bond, and failure of their iſſue, is limited to the petitioners Elizabeth Bond and Sarah Fryer, by the names and addition of Elizabeth and Sarah Bond, the daughters of his couſin Richard Bond, and their reſpective children, in the ſame manner as in his ſaid will is mentioned and directed, in reſpect to the petitioners Sarah Wilkinſon and Rebecca Bond:

"That the petitioner the ſaid Sarah Bond hath intermarried with the petitioner John Fryer; and thereby, in her right, the petitioner the ſaid John Fryer is become intereſted in the ſaid eſtates:

"That the petitioners the ſaid Sarah Wilkinſon, Rebecca Bond, Elizabeth Bond, and Sarah Fryer, have no iſſue of their reſpective bodies:

"That

"That a certain dwelling-houſe, ſugar houſe, and other offices, ſituate in the town of Kingſton, of which the ſaid William Bond, at the time of his deceaſe, was ſeized of one undivided moiety, and James Clarke of the other moiety, has lately ſuſtained great damage by a flood, and would require a large ſum of money in rebuilding or repairing the ſame; and that it would be adviſable, and much for the intereſt of the truſt eſtate, that the ſame might be ſold:

"That partition of the above premiſes has lately been made by writ, between the ſaid James Clarke and the petitioners Abraham Watſon Rutherford, James Tyers, William Lewis, and Henry Cawler:

"That other parts of the ſaid teſtator's real eſtates conſiſt of lands ſubject to the payment of annual quit-rents, which lands are uncultivated and lay waſte; and that other parts, conſiſting of houſes, with the appurtenances, in the town of Kingſton, are in a ruinous ſtate and unproductive:

"That the petitioners Abraham Watſon Rutherford, James Tyers, William Lewis, and Henry Cawler, and alſo the petitioners the ſaid Sarah Wilkinſon, Rebecca Bond, Elizabeth Bond, John Fryer, and Sarah his wife, think it for the benefit of the truſt, and all parties intereſted therein, that ſuch lands, houſes, tenements, and premiſes, ſhould be ſold, and the monies ariſing therefrom be invested in the purchaſe of other lands or hereditaments; and that the ſame lands and hereditaments, ſo to be purchaſed, ſhould be conveyed and ſettled to the like uſes and truſts to which the lands ſo to be exchanged or ſold, at the time of ſuch exchange or ſale, are ſubject, under the truſts of the ſaid will and codicil;

"And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in for the purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid petition:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Patty, and Mr. Cuthbert; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stony-Hill:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Patty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Patty, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland."

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Mathiſon, be added to the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have or may have demands on the public, in conſequence of the preſent martial law.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallen have general leave of abſence during this ſeſſion.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts againſt the public of Jamaica, and other papers, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Account of the 20th light dragoons.
2. John Henderſon's account.
3. The iſland ſtore-keeper's accounts.
4. Account of work done by the artificers and men of the royal artillery.
5. Robert Pitcairn's account.
6. John Henderſon's ditto.
7. James Jones's ditto.
8. Major Alves, A. D. Q. M. G. ditto.
9. Captain Douglas, Moore-Town, ditto.
10. John Townſhend's ditto.
11. Robert Thomſon's ditto.
12. 18th light dragoons ditto.
13. Captain Kean, 83d regiment, ditto.
14. Memorial of captain Veitch, Fort-George.
15. Memorial of ſurgeon William Lempriere.
16. Petition of Patrick Gallagher.
17. Memorial of ſurgeon John Robinſon.
18. Lodging-money account of brigade-major Gould.
19. Memorial of lieutenant James Aliſton, 63d regiment, aid-du-camp to the commander in chief.
20. Memorial of captain Butter, 18th light dragoons, deputy adjutant-general.
21. Accounts of the 62d regiment."

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
For his majeſty's 20TH REGIMENT LIGHT DRAGOONS,
To JOHN HENDERSON,

			Dr.		
			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1794, *Nov.* 19.	To freight and wharfage from Kingſton, 3 hhds. porter, at 3*s.* 9*d.*		0	11	3
29.	To carriage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, 1 large frame for dripſtones		0	15	0
Dec. 10.	To freight and wharfage, 2 hhds. porter, 7*s.* 6*d.*—2 barrels flour, 2*s.* 6*d.*—1 tierce, 3*s.* 9*d.*		0	13	9
	To ditto, 1 caſk wine, 3*s.* 9*d.*—2 iron pots, 1*s.* 3*d.*		0	5	0
31.	To hire of a wherry bringing freſh proviſions from Kingſton, for the invalids at the Apoſtles-Battery, 19 days, at 15*s.*		14	5	0

To

1795, *April* 25.	To carriage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, 4 hhds. porter, at 8*s.* 9*d.*	*l.* 1	*s.* 15	*d.* 0
27 & 29.	To ditto, 10 hhds. ditto, at 8*s.* 9*d.*—2 tierces, at 10*s.*	5	7	6
May 14 & 20.	To ditto, 7 ditto ditto, at 8*s.* 9*d.*—8 barrels ditto, at 7*s.* 6*d.*	6	1	3
June 1.	To ditto, 1 ditto ditto	0	8	9
Sept. 1.	To ditto, 5 ditto ditto, at 8*s.* 9*d.*	2	3	9
	To ditto, 1 large bale, 15*s.*—2 middling ditto at 10*s.*—1 ſmall ditto, 5*s.*	2	0	0
	To ditto, 19 middling caſes, at 7*s.* 6*d.*	7	2	6
29.	To wainage from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon, 2 hhds. porter, 1 caſk ſugar, and 2 barrels flour	1	0	0
Oct. 10.	To wharfage of 1 cheſt arms, 5*s.*—1 tierce, 2*s.* 6*d.*—and hire of a boat bringing ditto from the ſhip Lady Mackworth, 15*s.*	1	2	6
28.	To carriage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, 2 hhds. coals, at 17*s.* 6*d.*—1 tierce, 10*s.*—1 barrel flour, 2*s.* 11*d.*	2	7	11
Nov. 9.	To hire of a wherry bringing proviſions from Kingſton for the invalids at the Apoſtles-Battery, 135 days, at 15*s.*	101	5	0
		147	4	2

I do certify the above.

FR. INCLEDON, *Col. comm.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WM. M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of Nov. 1795.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

An account of expences incurred by his majeſty's 20TH, *or* JAMAICA, REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS, *for removing baggage, &c. &c. from 1ſt Nov.* 1794, *to 31ſt Oct.* 1795.

	To clothing 32 pioneers, at 5*l.* each, from 25th Dec. 1794, to 24th Dec. 1795	*l.* 160	*s.* 0	*d.* 0
	To 9 new wheel-barrows, bought 30th Dec. 1794, at 3*l.* each	27	0	0
Jan. 1.	To mending a cart	0	12	6
	To a corn-mill	14	0	0
	To a double-bolted padlock and braſs cock, for the detachment at Up-Park camp	0	16	8
Sept. 22.	To repairing the pillars and leaping-bar in the riding-ſchool	0	13	4
28.	To a pack-ſaddle and 2 barrels for carrying water to the Apoſtles hoſpital	5	0	0
	To repairs of wheel-barrows	3	10	10
	To repairs of tables and forms in the barrack	3	10	0
July 2.	To a covered cart, for carrying convaleſcents to and from Port-Henderſon	37	10	0
	To ſhovels, forks, brooms, and buckets, for the uſe of the ſtables	6	15	0
	To Ellis's Crawle, for carriage of baggage, &c.	11	12	11
	To tar, &c. for the carts	1	6	8
	To new gutters painting and pitching, for the ſtables, &c.	5	0	0
	To carriage of baggage, &c. from Kingſton, *per* the Angels-wain	46	3	7½
	To collars for the cart-horſes	2	15	0
	To one year and a half rent for a meſs-houſe, from 1ſt June, 1794, to 31ſt Dec. 1795	200	0	0
		526	6	6½

I certify

I certify upon honour, that the sums which are charged in this bill, for the several contingent expences therein mentioned, are the exact sums which have been advanced and are charged.

F. INCLEDON,
Lieut. colonel commandant.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majesty's* 20TH, *or* JAMAICA, REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 1st Nov. 1794, to 31st Oct. 1795.*

	days	l.	s.	d.
Commanding officer, colonel commandant George Sanford, from 1 Nov. 1794, to 12 August, 1795,	285	39	0	6
Major George Anson, 1 Nov. to 20 December, 1794,	50	2	14	9½
Captain John Elliott, from 1 Nov. 1794, to 20 July, 1795,	262	14	7	2
Captain Lewis Correvont, the full time,	365	20	0	0
Captain Lieut. Edward Pinnock Wallen, the full time,	365	20	0	0
Lieut. and adjutant Samuel Simpson, the full time,	365	20	0	0
Lieut. James Grant, from 1 Nov. to 20 December, 1794,	50	2	14	9½
Lieut. Thomas Bellows, the full time,	365	20	0	0
Lieut. William Sanford, from 24 March, to 31 Oct. 1795,	222	12	3	3½
Cornet John Pryor, the full time,	365	20	0	0
Cornet Walter Johnson, the full time,	365	20	0	0
Cornet Colin Campbell, from 15 May to 31 Oct. 1795,	170	9	6	0½
Cornet Henry Rennalls, from 15 May to 31 Oct. 1795,	170	9	6	0½
Cornet John Ross, from 1 June to 31 Oct. 1795,	153	8	13	1½
Surgeon John Robinson, the full time,	365	20	0	0
Surgeon's mates Caldwell and Gallagher, the full time,	365 each	40	0	0
Dawson, from 1 Dec. 1794, to 31 Oct. 1795,	335	18	7	1½
Quartermasters Card, Fitzgerald, and Forbes, the full time,	365 each	60	0	0
M'Bride, from 1 Nov. 1794, to 12 August, 1795,	285	15	12	6
Carrick, from 13 August to 31 Oct. 1795,	80	4	7	6
Perry, from 25 August to 31 Oct. 1795,	68	3	14	7
Deacon, from 25 August to 31 Oct. 1795,	68	3	14	7
		384	2	0½

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, colonel Francis Incledon, commanding his majesty's 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himself and officers of the 20th light dragoons, is a just and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Spanish-Town.

F. INCLEDON,
Lieut. colonel commandg.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1795.
R. BATTY,

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1795, *June* 17.	To wharfage and carriage from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town, 7 chests ammunition, at 12*s.* 6*d.*	4	7	6
July 31.	To ditto 8 ditto ditto ditto	5	0	0

		l.	s.	d.
Auguſt 4.	To wharfage and freight on board a ſhip for Montego-Bay:			
	2 3-pound field-pieces, with carriages, *&c.* complete -	5	0	0
	8 cheſts ammunition, at 10*s.* - -	4	0	0
6.	2 5½-inch howitzers, with carriages, *&c.* complete -	5	0	0
	13 cheſts ammunition, at 10*s.* - -	6	10	0
17.	To ditto from Fort-Auguſta, 7 boxes muſket-ball, at 5*s.*	1	15	0
	To wainage of ditto to Spaniſh-Town - -	1	0	0
	To wharfage of 17 cheſts of arms, at 5*s.* - -	4	5	0
	To ditto 1 box, ſuppoſed ammunition, 5*s.*—1 middling bale, 5*s.*	0	10	0
	To hire of a wain, bringing part of the above articles from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon, being detained one night	2	10	0
	To hire of a boat, carrying a load of ſaid articles on board of a ſchooner at Port-Royal - - -	0	15	0
Sept. 22.	To freight from Fort-Auguſta to Port-Henderſon: 40 barrels ball-cartridges, and 6 barrels gunpowder, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	7	13	4
	To wharfage of ditto, at 10*s.* - - -	23	0	0
	To wainage of ditto to Spaniſh-Town, at 3*s.* 4*d.* -	7	13	4
26.	To wharfage of 8 cheſts of arms, at 5*s.* delivered ſhip Duke of Clarence - - - - -	2	0	0
Oct. 8.	To ditto and freight to Fort-Auguſta, 4 cheſts ditto, at 10*s.*	2	0	0
24.	To ditto 35 cheſts ammunition, at 5*s.* - -	8	15	0
	To ditto 2 ſix-pounder braſs field-pieces, at 5*s.* - -	0	10	0
	To ditto carriages, *&c.* complete, for ditto, at 5*s.* -	1	10	0
	To hire of a waggon, bringing a load of the above-mentioned ammunition from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon	5	0	0
		98	14	2

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges cuſtomary and reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of Nov. 1795.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed by John Henderſon, his ſervants and cattle, for the public ſervice. Given under my hand, this 3d Dec. 1795.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper,* *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1794, *Dec.* 12.	To caſh paid Edward Daw, for removing ſundry ſtores belonging to the iſland from the engineer's houſe on the beach, to Fort-Auguſta, that houſe being no longer tenantable	2	0	0
30.	To ditto paid ditto, being ſo much paid by him at ſundry times to ſeveral of the garriſons for making up the traverſes at the caſements, while the magazine at Fort-Auguſta was under repair - - - - -	3	0	0
1795, *July* 7.	To ditto paid ditto, for repairing 20 tables, in order to air the gunpowder at Fort-Auguſta - - -	2	10	0

		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 20.	To caſh paid ſergeant Ryan, of the 20th light dragoons, for making 3000 carbine ball-cartridges, by order of major-general Campbell - - -	3	0	0
Oct. 19.	To ditto paid, amount of atteſted account for airing 83 barrels of muſket ball-cartridges, and 470 barrels of gunpowder, by order of the commander in chief - - -	69	18	9
Nov. 4.	To amount of account for making 49,000 carbine ball-cartridges, and for melting and running 1550 *wt.* of lead into ball, by order of major-general Campbell -	58	0	0
5.	To ditto of Edward Lewis's account for cartridge-paper and twine	6	0	0
	To ditto of David Dickſon's ditto for ditto -	21	4	7
	To caſh paid John M. M'Caw, for 1550 *wt.* of lead, at 20*s. per cwt.* purchaſed by order of major-general Campbell	15	10	0
		172	3	4

ESTIMATE *of the expence of keeping the* ARMS *belonging to the iſland clean and in repair, for the year* 1796.

	l.	s.	d.
Armourer, 365 days, at 20*s. per* week - - - - -	52	2	10
One aſſiſtant, ditto, at 18*s.* 1½*d. per* ditto - -	47	2	6
Five labourers, ditto, at 15*s.* 7½*d. per* ditto - -	203	2	6
Oil, &c. - - - - -	20	0	0
	322	7	10

For the pay of one non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as a conductor of ſtores at Fort-Auguſta, at 30*l. per ann.*

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

Spaniſh-Town, 5th Nov. 1795.

No. 4.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To the artificers and men of the ROYAL ARTILLERY, *Dr.*

For work done, &c. from 1ſt May to 30th November, 1795.

	l.	s.	d.
2 Carpenters making 9 boxes for 5½-inch howitzer caſe-ſhot, at Spaniſh-Town, 2 days, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* - - - - -	0	7	6
2 Men ſplicing rope-handles for ditto, 1 day - - -	0	3	9
2 Tin-men making 69 caſes for howitzer caſe-ſhot, 4 days - -	0	15	0
Tin-man for coals - - - - -	0	2	6
Tailors for making 100 flannel cartridges for howitzers - -	0	5	0
Blackſmith repairing an iron bar to the gin - - -	1	0	0
Ditto making 12 pair of hooks for drag-ropes to guns at Spaniſh-Town	2	0	0
12 Men forming, filling, and packing 6000 tubes for ſtore at Fort-Auguſta, 10 days - - - - - -	11	5	0
2 Non-commiſſioned officers ſuperintending ditto, 10 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* -	3	6	8
2 Men extracting ſaltpetre from 6 barrels damaged powder, 14 days -	2	12	6
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 14 days - -	2	6	8
Firewood for extracting - - - -	1	10	0
2 Men pulverizing ſaltpetre, 8 days - - -	1	10	0

1 Non-

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending thoſe men, 8 days	1	6	8
Firewood for pulverizing	1	0	0
1 Man [illegible] 30 dozen port-fire caſes, 10 days	0	18	9
1 Man driving 30 dozen port-fires for ſtore at Fort-Auguſta, 30 days	2	16	3
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 30 days	5	0	0
2 Men making 2000 24-pound cannon cartridges for ſtore at Fort-Auguſta, 20 days	3	15	0
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 30 days	5	0	0
2 Tin-men fixing 140 round ſhot for 6-pounders at Spaniſh-Town, 2 days	0	7	6
Tin-man for coals	0	5	0
Tailors making 140 flannel cartridges	0	7	6
2 Men making 140 wads, 2 days	0	7	6
2 Carpenters making 8 boxes to contain the above ammunition, 2 days	0	7	6
2 Men ſplicing rope-handles, 1 day	0	3	9
1 Rope-maker making 12 *cwt.* of ſlow match for ſtore at Fort-Auguſta, 48 days	4	10	0
1 Labourer to ditto	4	10	0
Carpenters for wood and making a new axletree for a 32-pounder on the Queen's Battery, Fort-Charles	1	10	0
Blackſmith repairing iron-work to ditto	1	0	0
2 Tin-men making 400 caſes for caſe-ſhot, and fixing 400 round ſhot for Kingſton field-pieces, 30 days	5	12	6
Tin-man for coals	1	10	0
Tailors making 800 flannel cartridges	2	0	0
2 Men making 800 caps and 800 cylinders for fixing ammunition, 16 days	3	0	0
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 16 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	2	13	4
6 Men fixing 800 rounds of ammunition, 9 days, at 1*s.* 10½*d.*	5	1	3
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto	1	10	0
6 Men making 400 wads, 3 days	1	13	9
2 Carpenters making 35 boxes to contain the above ammunition, 9 days	1	13	9
2 Men ſplicing rope-handles to ditto, 3 days	0	17	6
6 Men picking oakum for packing ammunition, 7 days	3	18	9
2 Men packing ammunition, 4 days	0	12	6
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 4 days	0	13	4
2 Carpenters making 7 boxes to contain 9800 muſket-cartridges, 2 days	0	7	6
1 Man ſplicing rope-handles to ditto, 1 day	0	1	10½
6 Men forming, filling, and packing 9800 muſket-cartridges, to replace the like number broke up on examination at Fort-Auguſta, 10 days	5	12	6
2 Non-commiſſioned officers ſuperintending ditto, 10 days	3	6	8
1 Painter lettering 35 ammunition-boxes for Kingſton field-pieces, 3 days	0	5	7½
2 Carpenters making limber-ſhafts to a 5½-inch howitzer, 3 days	0	11	3
Blackſmith repairing iron-work to ditto	0	10	0
1 Man coating ſponges for 5½-inch howitzer, 1 day	0	1	10½
2 Tin-men making 50 caſes for howitzer caſe-ſhot, to replace thoſe ſent to Montego-Bay, 2 days	0	7	6
Tin-man for coals	0	5	0
2 Carpenters making 5 boxes for howitzer caſe-ſhot, 1 day	0	3	9
Tailors making 50 flannel cartridges for howitzers	0	2	6
A pioneer's expences and boat-hire in carrying flannel cartridges to Spaniſh-Town	0	5	0
1 Man rolling 60 rocket-caſes, 10 days	0	18	9
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 10 days	1	13	4

4 Men

	l.	s.	d.
4 Men pulverizing ſaltpetre, 3 days - - - -	1	2	6
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 3 days - -	0	10	0
Wood for pulverizing ſaltpetre - - - -	0	10	0
2 Men mixing compoſition, 4 days - - - -	0	12	6
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 4 days - -	0	13	4
2 Men driving 60 rockets, 10 days - - -	1	17	6
1 Non commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto - -	1	13	4
2 Men boring 60 rockets, 2 days - - - - -	0	7	6
1 Non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto, 2 days - -	0	6	8
2 Carpenters making 60 rocket-ſticks, 5 days - - -	0	18	9
	112	12	8½

I hereby certify the above account to be true and juſt.

JOHN RAMSEY, *colonel R. A.*

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT PITCAIRN,

		Dr. l.	s.	d.
1795, *Aug.* 28.	To 35 arm-cheſts, by order of major-general Campbell, at 50*s.* - - - -	87	10	0
	12 boxes for ball-cartridges, to contain 1000 each, by order of the iſland ſtore-keeper, at 25*s.* - -	15	0	0
	Repairing and nailing down the covers of 40 old arm-cheſts, at 5*s.* - - - -	10	0	0
		112	10	0

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed for the public ſervice. Given under my hand, this 1ſt December, 1795.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

		Dr. l.	s.	d.
1794, *Dec.* 8.	To freight from Fort Auguſta to Port-Henderſon, 80 barrels gunpowder, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - -	13	6	8
	Wharfage of ditto, at 10*s.* - -	40	0	0
	Carriage of ditto, from thence to Spaniſh-Town, 3*s.* 4*d.*	13	6	8
		66	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges cuſtomary and reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of June, 1795.

JOHN RODON.

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed by John Henderſon, his ſervants and cattle, for the public ſervice. Given under my hand, this 20th June, 1795.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

No.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *Aug.* 3.	To the hire of a waggon to Port-Henderson, carrying arms	5	0	0
	To ditto of a wain to ditto, with ditto	2	10	0
		7	10	0

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed by James Jones, his ſervants and cattle, for the public ſervice. Given under my hand, this 4th December, 1795.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *ſtand-pipe-keeper.*

No. 8.

J. ALSTON, *eſquire*, D. Q. M. G.

To ALEXANDER ALVES, A. D. Q. M. G. *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *October* 5.	To this ſum, expended by me, for the purchaſe of graſs for impreſſed horſes, mules, and ſteers, and for allowance to cartmen, attending impreſſed carts, from the 9th Auguſt to this date inclusive	50	19	5½
	To this ſum, paid by Mr. Gillies, for cart-mens allowance, and repaid by me	3	17	1
		54	16	6½

JAMAICA, *ſs.*

Alexander Alves, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that he did expend the above ſum of 54 *l.* 16 *s.* 6½ *d.* as above ſtated, for public ſervice.

ALEXANDER ALVES, A. D. Q. M. G.

Sworn before me, this 13*th October*, 1795.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

No. 9.

An account of ſupplies allowed the MAROON NEGROES *at Moore-Town, by order of major-general Taylor, viz. One beef, and ten gallons of rum, every two weeks in martial law.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *Aug.* 12.	Gave the maroons a cow	12	0	0
	Ten gallons of rum, at 6*s.* 8*d.*	3	6	8
26.	The ſame as above mentioned	15	6	8
Sept. 9.	The ſame beef and rum	15	6	8
22.	The ſame	15	6	8
Oct. 6.	The ſame	15	6	8
20.	To a beef	12	0	0
	Ten gallons of rum, at 7*s.* 6*d.*	3	15	0
Nov. 3.	A beef, and ten gallons of rum	15	15	0
		108	3	4

I, Charles Douglas, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES DOUGLAS.

Sworn before me, this 5th November, 1795.
DAVID WATSON.

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN TOWNSEND, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *Aug.* 2.	For hire of a waggon from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon, with two field-pieces, carriages, ammunition, *&c.*	5	0	0
25.	For ditto, of a waggon to Kingſton, with arms, *&c.*	5	10	0
	For ditto, of a wain to Port-Henderſon, with ditto	2	10	0
		13	0	0

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed by John Townſend, his ſervants and cattle, for the public ſervice. Given under my hand, this 3d Dec. 1795.
ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

No. 11.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT THOMSON, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *Aug.* 30.	To hire of three large carts, mules and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from Greenwich to the ſtore at the foot of Stony-Hill, at 5*l.* - -	15	0	0
	To four ſmall carts, at 50*s.* - -	10	0	0
31.	To hire of three large carts, mules and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from the ſtore at the foot of Stony-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* - -	15	0	0
	To four ſmall carts, at 50*s.* - -	10	0	0
Sept. 1.	To hire of four large carts, mules and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from Greenwich to the foot of Stony-Hill, at 5*l.* - -	20	0	0
	To two ſmall carts, at 50*s.* - -	5	0	0
2.	To hire of four large carts, mules and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from the ſtore at the foot of Stony-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* - -	20	0	0
	To two ſmall carts, at 50*s.* - -	5	0	0
4.	To hire of four large carts, mules and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from Greenwich to the ſtore at the foot of Stony-Hill, at 5*l.* -	20	0	0
	To three ſmall carts, at 50*s.* - -	7	10	0
5.	To hire of four large carts, mules and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from the ſtore at the foot of Stony-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* - -	20	0	0
	To three ſmall carts, at 50*s.* - -	7	10	0
	To dray-hire, for carrying major Merrick's baggage from Grace Robinſon's to Stony-Hill - -	3	0	0

To

		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 10.	To hire of a wain, cattle and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from Kingſton to the ſtore at the foot of Stony-Hill - -	5	0	0
Oct. 1.	To hire of three wains, cattle and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from Stony-Hill to Greenwich, at 5*l.*	15	0	0
	To four ſmall carts, mules and negroes, at 50*s.* -	10	0	0
	To one dray, two mules and negro - -	5	0	0
3.	To hire of three wains, cattle and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from Stony-Hill to Greenwich, at 5*l.*	15	0	0
	To four ſmall carts, mules and negroes, at 50*s.* -	10	0	0
	To one dray, two mules and negro - -	5	0	0
4.	To hire of three wains, cattle and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from Stony-Hill to Greenwich, at 5*l.*	15	0	0
	To one dray, two mules and negro - -	5	0	0
5.	To hire of three wains, cattle and negroes, to carry the 130th regiment's baggage from Stony-Hill to Greenwich	15	0	0
	To one dray, two mules and negroes -	5	0	0
13.	To hire of one wain, cattle and negroes, to bring down the ſick baggage from Stony-Hill - -	5	0	0
	To two ſmall carts, mules and negroes, to bring down the ſick baggage from Stony-Hill - -	5	0	0
		273	0	0

J. ALSTON, D. Q. M. G.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, county and iſland aforeſaid, and being duly ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, depoſes and ſays, that the work mentioned in the above account was done, and that the charges are moderate and uſual.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt December, 1795.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. 12.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 18TH REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 24th July to the 8th of October*, 1795, *incluſive, being* 11 *weeks.*

	l.	s.	d.
Commanding officer, lieut. colonel Butter, at 50*l. per annum* -	11	9	2
Lieut. Kenah, at 20*l. per annum* - - - -	4	11	8
Lieut. Gray, ditto - - - - -	4	11	8
Cornet Batterſby, ditto - - - -	4	11	8
Cornet Higgins, ditto - - - - -	4	11	8
Acting adjutant Nugent, ditto - - - -	4	11	8
Quartermaſter Carroll, ditto - - - -	4	11	8
Ingram, ditto - - - -	4	11	8
Hoynes, ditto - - - -	4	11	8
	48	2	6

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ff.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant-colonel Hutter, commanding two troops of his majeſty's 18th regiment of light dragoons, and made oath, that the above account of lodgings, &c. for himſelf and officers of the 18th dragoons, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Spanish-Town.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of December, 1795.

W. BULLOCK.

No. 13.

Captain EDWARD KEAN,

For a detachment of the 83*d regiment, quartered at Fort-George, Portland,*

To DAVID WATSON, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *Nov.* 25.	To the hire of 4 negroes and a canoe, from the 1ſt to date, both days inclusive, at 10*s. per* day, weeding and watering	12	10	0
	Maintenance of the negroes, at 5*s. per* day, each -	2	1	8
		14	11	8

Perſonally appeared before me David Watſon, and being duly ſworn, ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true. DAVID WATSON.

Sworn before me, this 30th November, 1795.

CHARLES DOUGLAS.

Received payment of the above ſum of 14*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* from captain Edward Kean, in full.

DAVID WATSON.

No. 14.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor, &c. &c. &c.*

The humble memorial of JOHN VEITCH,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt, from his ſituation as captain of Fort-George, being at a great diſtance from both wood and water, hopes that it will be deemed highly reaſonable that he ſhould be allowed pioneers and a boat to procure him the neceſſary articles, as well as for other uſeful purpoſes. He begs leave to repreſent to your lordſhip, that, were not ſome perſons employed to keep the embraſures and ground about the fort clear and free from buſhes, the place would ſoon more reſemble a ruinate than a fortification belonging to his majeſty. And he earneſtly requeſts, that your lordſhip will have the goodneſs and condeſcenſion to lay this memorial before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, to whom he prays for payment of the accounts hereunto annexed: And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, for your lordſhip's happineſs and proſperity ſhall ever pray.

JOHN VEITCH, *captain of Fort-George.*

THE PUBLIC,

To JOHN VEITCH, *capt. of Fort-George,* *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To hire of 2 pioneers, for procuring wood and water, and other neceſſary purpoſes in the fort, from 1ſt Jan. 1794, to 1ſt Jan. 1795 -	90	0	0
Ditto, from 1ſt February to 1ſt Auguſt, 1795 - -	45	0	0

Erecting

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Framing a flag-staff - - - - -	20	0	0
Carriage for a St. George's enfign - - -	16	10	0
A [illegible] - - - - - -	3	15	0
A fpeaking trumpet - - - - - -	0	10	0
A [illegible] gunner - - - - -	33	6	8
A fmall gate for the fort - - - -	1	0	0
Materials for painting the guns - - - -	2	12	6
	212	14	2

JOHN VEITCH, *captain of Fort-George.*

Thicklield, 22d September, 1795.

No. 15.

The memorial of furgeon WILLIAM LEMPRIERE, *of the* 62*d regiment, and acting furgeon to the forces in Jamaica,*

To the honourable the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Humbly fheweth,

That your memorialift folicits the honourable houfe to be pleafed to allow him fifty pounds, the fum ufually granted annually to the furgeon of the forces, for lodging-money:

And your memorialift, *&c. &c. &c.*

WILLIAM LEMPRIERE,
Surgeon 62*d regiment, and acting furgeon to the forces in Jamaica.*

Spaniſh-Town, Dec. 1, 1795.

No. 16.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and other the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, now ſitting,*

The humble petition of PATRICK GALLAGHER,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner, as aſſiſtant ſurgeon, was ordered to join a detachment of the 10th regiment, quartered at Oracabeſſa, where he remained for five months, when that detachment was ordered to Kingſton; that he was ordered to return to Oracabeſſa, with a detachment of the 13th regiment; and, in conſequence of ſuch removals, your petitioner was put to expence of freight, wharfage, and ſtoreage of his baggage, as by the annexed accounts will appear:

That your petitioner was obliged to find lodgings at his own expence, while he was at Oracabeſſa, from the 8th of April, 1791, to the 8th of April, 1793, in order that better accommodations might be afforded to the officers of the detachments within the barracks; and your petitioner received no lodging-money during that period:

That your petitioner preſented a petition to the honourable houſe of aſſembly in 1792; but not being able to produce receipts for the wharfage and freight of his baggage, the ſum of 8*l.* 7*s.* 11½*d.* was granted your petitioner, being part only of ſuch expence:

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays, that the honourable houſe will be pleaſed to take his caſe into their conſideration, and allow him the uſual lodging-money, with the balance of his expences, as herein ſtated;

And your petitioner will ever pray, *&c.*

PATRICK GALLAGHER,
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Patrick Gallagher, the petitioner in the annexed petition named, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the allegations stated in said petition are just and true.

PATRICK GALLAGHER,
Assistant surgeon to the forces.

Sworn, this 1st day of December 1795, *before me,*
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Dr. PATRICK GALLAGHER,

To EDMUND NAGLE, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1790, *May* 28.	To landing, wharfage, and storage of your furniture, baggage, &c. &c. by the sloop Active, Safe	5	5	0
1791, *Aug.* 11.	To ditto shipping ditto, on board the schooner Curlew	2	12	6
1792, *Jan.* 14.	To wharfage, shipping, &c. of your baggage, furniture, &c. ex the ship Minett	5	18	9
		13	16	3

Received, 26th Nov. 1795, the above amount in full.

EDMUND NAGLE, *Oracabessa.*

Kingston, 2d February, 1795.

Dr. GALLAGHER *to sloop Fly. Packet, for the freight of sundry articles,* 19 *in number, from Oracabessa.*

		l.	s.	d.
3	Puncheon	1	6	3
1	Desk	1	6	3
1	Bundle bedding	1	6	3
1	Large case	1	6	3
1	Trunk	0	17	6
1	Case iron ware	0	10	0
4	Tables	1	10	0
1	Safe	0	7	6
1	Jar	0	3	9
5	Small cases	0	18	9
1	Small canister	0	1	3
1	Keg of sugar	0	3	9
		9	17	6

Received payment.

HANSEROW and KNOX.

No. 17.

Old Maroon-Town, November 20, 1795.

To the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The petition of surgeon JOHN ROBINSON, *of 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons,*

Sheweth,

That your petitioner, holding the appointment of surgeon to said corps, is deprived of the advantages, in point of pay, which all surgeons in the army, when in the West-Indies, receive:

Therefore

Therefore prays the honourable houſe to take the ſame into conſideration, and grant the ſum of 100*l.* that ſum being annually granted by the honourable houſe;

And your petitioner, *&c. &c.*

JOHN ROBINSON,
Surgeon 20th light dragoons.

No. 18.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To major of brigade GOULD, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For lodging-money from 6th December, 1794, to 6th December, 1795, being the uſual allowance - - - - -	50	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the parish of St. Catherine, Auguſtus Gould, major of brigade to the commander in chief, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for him at Spaniſh-Town.

AUG. GOULD.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of Dec. 1795.
R. BATTY.

No. 19.

To his honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, *&c. &c. &c.*

The memorial of lieut. JAMES ALSTON, 63*d regiment, aid-du-camp,*

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt ſolicits your honour will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable houſe of aſſembly his requeſt to be allowed the iſland pay and lodging money, uſually granted as aid-du-camp, from 13th April to 2d Auguſt; and, as deputy quartermaſter-general, from 3d Auguſt, 1795.

J. ALSTON,
Jamaica, December 5th, 1795. D. Q. M. G.

No. 20.

To his honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, *&c. &c. &c.*

The memorial of captain BUTTER, 48*th dragoons, deputy adjutant-general to the forces in Jamaica,*

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt ſolicits your honour will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable houſe of aſſembly his requeſt to be allowed the iſland pay and lodging-money, uſually granted;

And your memorialiſt will ever pray, *&c. &c.*

A. BUTTER,
D. A. G. *to the forces in Jamaica.*

No. 21.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 62D REGIMENT, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *May* 15.	To paid John Reynolds, for a wain to bring ſick and wounded men from Port-Henderſon, *per* receipt, mule being ſick - - - - - - -	3	5	0

To

		l.	s.	d.
May 24.	To paid John Reynolds, for a wain to carry invalids to Port-Henderson, on their way to Europe, *per* receipt, made being sick - - - - -	3	5	0
	To paid William M'Rollin, his account of wherry-hire for conveying sick to Port-Royal, *per* receipt, 28th January	1	10	0
	To paid serjeant Cumming, his account of wherry-hire for sick, between Port-Royal and Port-Henderson, *per* receipt	3	12	6
Sept. 30.	To paid serjeant Campbell, his account of wherry-hire for sick, between Port-Royal and Port-Henderson, *per* receipt	9	6	8
Oct. 10.	To paid James Grant, for repairing railing of tents and washing-tubs in the barrack, *per* receipt - -	1	0	0
Nov. 5.	To paid quarter-waiter serjeant O'Brian, his account for lime thrown into necessaries and twine for ball-cartridges, *per* receipt - - - - - -	7	5	10
Nov. 22.	To paid Edward Lewis his account for cartridge-paper, sundry times, *per* receipt - - -	7	5	10
	To ditto paid colonel Hull for cartridge-paper and thread, making ball-cartridges, at Shaw's Caſtle - -	1	17	1
	To hire of a hoſpital mule, employed in carrying ſick and convaleſcents to and from Port-Henderſon, from 15th Nov. 1794, to 30th Nov. 1795, 381 days -	47	12	6
	To paid for 5 chip-ſtones for the regiment, at ſundry times, by permiſſion of board of works - - -	12	10	0
		98	10	5

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of His majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major Thomas Drinkwater, and made oath, that the above account, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, is juſt and true.

THOMAS DRINKWATER,
Major commanding 62d.

Sworn before me at Spaniſh-Town, this 7th day of December, 1795.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 62D REGIMENT OF FOOT, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 1ſt December*, 1794, *to 30th November*, 1795, *both days inclusive*,

	days	Dr. l.	s.	d.
Major Drinkwater, from 8th Nov. to 30th Nov.	23	3	3	0
Capt. Hull (colonel) from 1ſt Dec. to ditto -	365	50	0	0
Capt. Fiſher, from 1ſt Dec. to ditto - -	365	20	0	0
Capt. Fiſher, as commanding officer, difference between 50*l.* and 20*l.* from 5th Aug. to 7th of Nov. - - -		7	16	1
Capt. Oldham, from 1ſt Dec. to 24th Oct. - -	328	17	19	9
Lieut. Daly, from 1ſt Dec. to 30th Nov. - -	305	20	0	0
Lieut. Gauntlet, from 1ſt Dec. to 30th Nov. - -		20	0	0
Lieut. Lucas, from 1ſt Dec. to 30th Nov. - -		20	0	0
Lieut. Goodridge, from the 4th of May to ditto - -	211	11	11	2
Lieut. Hawker, from the 4th of May to ditto - -		11	11	2

Lieut.

	days	l.	s.	d.
Lieut. Browne, from the 4th of April to 30th Nov. -	241	13	4	0
Lieut. Duckworth, from the 4th of July to ditto -	150	8	4	4
Lieut. Taylor, from the 1st of Dec. to ditto -	365	20	0	0
Lieut. Hilton, from the 1st of Sept. to ditto - -	91	4	19	8
Lieut. Logan, from the 8th of Nov. to ditto -	23	1	5	2
Lieut. Duntze, from the 1st of Dec. to the 8th of Dec.	8	0	8	11
Lieut. Farrill, from the 1st of Dec. to the 10th of March	100	5	9	7
Lieut. Thaire, from the 1st of Dec. to the 28th of June -	210	11	10	2
Lieut. Gledstanes, from the 4th of May, to the 9th of Nov.	190	10	8	2
Enfign Derenzy, from the 1st of Dec. to the 14th of Feb.	76	4	3	3
Quartermaster Oldham, from the 1st of Dec. to the 30th of Nov.	365	20	0	0
Surgeon's mate Shaw, from the 1st of Dec. to ditto -		20	0	0
Acting chaplain Marshall, from the 1st of Dec. to ditto		20	0	0
Acting island enfign Cole, from the 20th Jan. to ditto	315	17	5	2
Lane, from the 1st of Dec. to ditto	365	20	0	0
Thomas, from the 1st of Dec. to the 26th June	208	11	7	11
Island hospital surgeon's mate Jaffray, from 1st Dec. to 30th Nov.	365	20	0	0
Lundie, from 1st Dec. to ditto		20	0	0
Glasco, from 10th of Aug. to ditto	112	6	2	9
		416	10	3

Col. Hull is charged at 50*l.* having had the command of a district.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, major Thomas Drinkwater, commanding the 62d regiment of foot, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himself and officers of his majesty's 62d regiment of foot, is a just and true account, there being (to the best of his knowledge and belief) no barracks allowed by the country for them.

THOMAS DRINKWATER,
Major commanding 62d regiment.

Sworn before me, at Spanish-Town, this 7th Dec. 1795.
GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

RETURN

RETURN *of officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, drummers, wives, widows, and children, of the* 62*d* REGIMENT *of* FOOT, *who have drawn* ISLAND PAY, *from the* 1*st day of Nov.* 1794, *to the* 31*st day of October*, 1795.

Periods.	*Officers.*			*Staff.*												
	Lieut. col. or major	Captains & subalterns	Acting island ensigns	Acting chaplain	Adjutant	Quartermaster	Surgeon	Surgeon's mate	Island surgeon hospital mates	Officers widows	Officers wives	Officers children	Non-commissnd. officers, drummers, & private men	Wives	Widows	Children
1 November, 1794,	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	2		4	9	265	51	3	42
1 December	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	2		4	9	264	51	3	44
1 January, 1795,	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	261	50	3	46
1 February	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	260	49	3	48
1 March	1	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	259	49	3	49
1 April	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	259	49	3	49
1 May	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	258	49	3	50
1 June	1	12	3	1		1	1	1	2	1	3	9	273	47	3	52
1 July	1	11	2	1		1	1	1	2	1	3	6	269	47	3	51
1 August	1	12	2	1		1	1	1	2	1	3	6	266	47	4	48
1 September	1	13	2	1		1	1	1	3	1	3	6	266	48	3	49
1 October	1	13	2	1		1	1	1	3	1	3	[illegible]	263	48	3	48

THOMAS DRINKWATER,
Major commanding 62d regiment.

Ordered, That the above message, and papers therewith sent, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ **By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.**

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 9° die Decembris, 1795.

THE engrossed bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island, was read the third time:

Resolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Roſs, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Hodges, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill, and alſo the engroſſed bills of yeſterday, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee to whom the petition of Sarah Wilkinſon, of Adderbury-Houſe, in the county of Oxford, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, widow, Rebecca Pond, of the ſame place, ſpinſter, Elizabeth Bond, of Frampton, in the county of Glouceſter and kingdom aforeſaid, ſpinſter, John Fryer, of Frampton aforeſaid, gentleman, and Sarah his wife (late Sarah Bond, ſpinſter), Abraham Watſon Rutherford, of the city of London, in the kingdom aforeſaid, merchant, James Tyers, of Eaſt-Cheap, London aforeſaid, ſugar-broker, William Lewis, of Holborn, in the county of Middleſex and kingdom aforeſaid, diſtiller, and Henry Gawler, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middleſex aforeſaid, eſquire, by James Johnſtone, of the pariſh of St. Andrew, eſquire, their lawful attorney in this iſland, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid petition, and do find they are true; and recommend to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer thereof:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Cuthbert, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A petition of Gadſtone Love, of the pariſh of Trelawny, widow, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner's huſband, George Love, was killed in an action with the rebellious maroons, on the 12th Auguſt laſt, leaving her a widow with three children, the eldeſt of whom is not above ſix years old:

"That her ſaid huſband was a carpenter, and by his induſtry was enabled to ſupport his family; but being now deprived of his aſſiſtance, and expoſed to every hardſhip reſulting from poverty and diſtreſs, ſhe is under the neceſſity of imploring ſuſtenance from the houſe:

"That ſhe receives the bounty granted by a law of the iſland, for the ſupport of the widows and children of thoſe who may be killed in action; but being her only means, ſhe finds it inadequate to bring up her infant family;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hodges, and Mr. Vaughan: that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants

tenants for life and years, and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to inflict further and other punishments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves,' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;" and alſo one other act, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and alſo of one other act entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and alſo part of one other act, entitled, 'An act to inflict further and other punishments on the tranſgreſſors of two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act for the better order and government of ſlaves;' and the other entitled, 'An act to prevent the enticing or inveigling of ſlaves from the poſſeſſors; and for the preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves;' and for the more effectual preventing the inveigling, hiding, concealing, or employing the ſlaves of others; and for rendering the punishment of ſuch offenders more certain and effectual;" and alſo part of an act, entitled, "An act for the better order and government of ſlaves," and to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring or employing, the ſlaves of others; and for preventing the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years, and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Roſs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Roſs, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal certain acts, and clauſes and parts of acts, therein mentioned; to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring or employing, the ſlaves of others; to prevent the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary."

Mr. Grant, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed in the ſervice; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 10° die Decembris, 1795.

THE engroſſed bill to repeal certain acts, and clauſes and parts of acts, therein mentioned; to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring or employing, the ſlaves of others; to prevent the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years, and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves, was read the third time.

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. G. Fuller be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed in the ſervice, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the commiſſioners having had frequent meetings, in order to prepare the uſual ſtatements to be laid before the houſe, and to form ſome calculation of the expences this country has incurred, and is likely to incur, in conſequence of the unprovoked rebellion of the Trelawny maroons, find it impoſſible to come at any certain judgment of the extent of thoſe expences; but as it is neceſſary to make the beſt poſſible proviſion for the public ſervice

at this juncture, they proceed to report to the houſe the preſent ſituation of the funds, and their opinion of the nature and amount of the proviſion they conceive to be requiſite.

The produce of the taxes, received during the four quarters ending the 30th of September laſt, was

l.	*s.*	*d.*		
81,400	3	11	under the poll-tax.	1795
4,541	7	11	deficiency	ditto
5,124	3	8	rum	ditto
17,301	13	4	negro duties	ditto
4,644	2	2	additional duties	ditto
3,018	0	8	tax upon tonnage	
116,119	11	8	total receipt of the taxes of the current year	

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
4,244	17	10	received under the poll-tax, 1794
23,963	0	3	deficiency ditto
5,729	7	3	arrears of former years
33,937	5	4	
1,357	8	11	ſurplus of the revenue, 30th September
6,503	8	6	balance of gunpowder account
157,917	14	5	total monies received during four quarters, ending 30th September

The balance of caſh, in the receiver-general's hands on that day, was 103,743*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* excluſive of the ſurplus of the revenue and the balance of gunpowder account; but it is now ſo very conſiderably reduced, that there appears a deficiency of upwards of 30,000*l.* to anſwer the immediate caſh demands. The utmoſt expence the commiſſioners can take upon themſelves to calculate is grounded upon a ſuppoſition, that martial law may not be extended beyond 200 days from the beginning; and upon that idea it will amount in the whole to about 500,000*l.* Such an extraordinary ſum cannot be raiſed in this country; and therefore the commiſſioners ſee no other means whatever, than by an application to his majeſty for aſſiſtance, and to borrow the ſum of 350,000*l.* ſterling, to be repaid by five annual inſtalments of 70,000*l.* ſterling, with intereſt at 6 *per cent.* the intereſt to be remitted half-yearly; and, for the ſecurity of theſe payments in Great-Britain, it will be ſufficient to raiſe a poll-tax of 10*s.* *per* ſlave, for five years, to be mortgaged to certain truſtees, reſiding in Great-Britain.

For the immediate ſupply of the treaſury, the commiſſioners ſubmit to the houſe the propriety of laying a poll-tax of 40*s.* *per* head on the ſlaves of abſentees, granting them a deduction of 20 *per cent.* on paying ſuch tax on or before the firſt day of May next: The commiſſioners are the more induced to recommend this tax, from their perſuaſion of the cheerfulneſs with which abſentees will wiſh to contribute with their purſes, as a compenſation for not having it in their power to aſſiſt perſonally in our defence at this alarming juncture.

A petition of Alexander Donaldſon, contractor for victualling the army, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, in conſequence of his contract, hath made ſundry ſupplies of proviſions to his majeſty's troops, and the militia, in the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny, amounting to about 20,000*l.* as appears by the annexed account."

NOTE,

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VIII.

A petition of Hector M'Kay, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of St. Ann, St. Mary, and St. George, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner having received information that one Dominick Plunket, charged with the murder of a Spaniard, and who had abſconded for ſeveral years, and againſt whom the petitioner had a bench-warrant, was at White-River-Bay, in the pariſh of St. Ann, he proceeded, with aſſiſtance, and did apprehend the ſaid Plunket, on board a veſſel then in the harbour at White-River-Bay, on the 26th November, 1794:

" That the petitioner conducted the ſaid Plunket to St. Ann's Bay, and a party of the militia were ordered to eſcort the ſaid priſoner from thence to the county-gaol; that the petitioner was obliged to pay and advance to ſuch party, for their horſe-hire and ſupport, the ſum of 32*l.* 10*s.* and alſo the ſum of 5*l.* for the maintenance of his ſaid priſoner; which ſaid priſoner was lodged in the ſaid gaol, on the 1ſt day of December, 1794:

" That the petitioner received a bench-warrant, in October grand court, 1794, againſt cornet Blake, of the 20th dragoons, charged with the murder of enſign Nangle, of the 62d regiment, and who was ſaid to be in St. Ann's; and uſed every means in his power to apprehend the ſaid Blake, and was for five days in ſearch of him, when he was informed the ſaid Blake had made his eſcape from off the iſland:

" That the petitioner was put to very conſiderable expence in the aforeſaid buſineſs, but hath not received any recompenſe;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above report and petitions, and account, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Thomas Greenſword was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath had the charge of keeping in order and winding up the clock erected in the aſſembly-room, for one year, as ſtated in the annexed account;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* IX.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee, reported three reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on certain wheel-carriages, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and applying the ſame towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, on abſentees holding properties in this iſland, towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to refer the petition of Alexander Donaldſon, contractor for victualling the army, to the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Then Mr. Oſborn acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Then Mr. Mathiſon acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 11° die Decembris, 1795.

Prayers. THE reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that the receiver-general be directed to pay to the order of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Middleſex, the ſum of 204*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* in full of his account for the ſupport of maroons and other perſons confined in the ſaid gaol in conſequence of martial law, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; and alſo the further ſum of 100*l.* in advance for the future maintenance of ſuch priſoners, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

A petition of Maclaurin Gillies, of the pariſh of St. James, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, in the year 1793, at the requeſt of the honourable major George Rawdon, then commanding officer of the 16th regiment of foot, ſupplied, for the uſe of the ſick of the ſaid regiment, forty-ſix dozen of Madeira wine, at 45*s.* *per* dozen, and half a dozen of Madeira wine, at the rate of 60*s.* *per* dozen:

"That the ſaid forty-ſix dozen of wine was ſupplied out of the petitioner's own ſtore, at the then loweſt caſh price; and the remaining half dozen of wine (the petitioner having no more remaining) was purchaſed by him at the rate of 3*l.* *per* dozen, being the loweſt price at which the ſame could be bought:

"That the petitioner's account for the ſaid wine, amounting to the ſum of 105*l.* was atteſted by the ſaid major Rawdon, and alſo by ſir Adam Williamſon, then lieutenant-governor of this iſland, and ſent by his honour, in the ſaid year 1793, with ſome other accounts of the petitioner, to the houſe:

"That the petitioner hath underſtood and believes, that the houſe did not order payment of the ſaid account for wine, by reaſon of ſome informality therein:

"That the ſaid account was burnt in the fire which lately happened at Montego-Bay, or hath been otherwiſe loſt or miſlaid:

"That the whole of the ſaid ſum of 105*l.* remains unpaid;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* X.

Ordered, That the above petition and account do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed in the ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed in the ſervice."

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices, and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Mathiſon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That the ſeveral collecting conſtables, who have not yet paid in, to the receiver-general's office, ſuch monies as they have received on account of the public taxes, be taken into cuſtody by the ſergeant at arms attending this houſe; and that Mr. Speaker do ſign his warrant or warrants for that purpoſe, unleſs ſuch collecting conſtables ſhall give ſufficient reaſons

reaſons for not having delivered the ſame to the commiſſioners of public accounts, on or before the 12th day of January next:

Ordered, That the above reſolution of the houſe be publiſhed in all the newſpapers of this iſland, for two weeks.

Reſolved, *nem con.* That the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, do receive a clauſe, directing the receiver-general to remit the ſum of 500*l.* ſterling to the agent of this iſland, to be by him paid to the widow of captain Oldham, late of the 62d regiment, who died in the ſervice of the country, for the uſe of herſelf and of her three children, named Mary Ann Oldham, William Carter Oldham, and Charles Auguſtine Oldham.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, do receive a clauſe, directing the receiver-general to pay the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of Margaret Sylveſter, of the pariſh of Trelawny, a free woman of colour, for the uſe of herſelf and of the reputed child of the late ſergeant Hanlon, of the Trelawny regiment of foot-militia, who gallantly fell in the ſervice of the country, in an action with the maroons, on the 6th November laſt.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provoſt marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

"An act to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice:"

"An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes:"

"An act to repeal certain acts, and clauſes and parts of acts, therein mentioned; to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring or employing, the ſlaves of others; to prevent the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves:"

"An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, 'An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;' and to regulate the importation and ſale of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to maroons and ſlaves in future:"

"An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks throughout this iſland:"

"An act to grant certain rights and privileges to Ann Davis, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named George O'Mealley, Bridget O'Mealley, and Ann O'Mealley, free quadroons, the reputed ſon and daughters of John O'Mealley, of the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, eſquire."

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws to be forthwith printed by the printer to this houſe:

"An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes:" Six copies whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; fourteen copies to each colonel or commanding officer of the ſeveral regiments of militia, to be diſtributed amongſt their officers; ſix copies to the judge-advocate-general; and one copy to each deputy judge-advocate.

"An act to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice:" Two copies whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; ſix copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and ſix copies to the receiver-general.

"An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, 'An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;' and to regulate the importation and ſale of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to maroons and ſlaves in future:" Two copies whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry.

"An act to repeal certain acts, and clauſes and parts of acts, therein mentioned; to prevent the hiding, concealing, inveigling, detaining, knowingly harbouring or employing, the ſlaves of others; to prevent the tranſportation of ſlaves by mortgagers and tenants for life and years; and for regulating abuſes committed by ſlaves:" Two copies whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, and to each clerk of the peace."

And that he do cauſe the following laws to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette for two weeks:

"An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes."

"An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1744, entitled, 'An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;' and to regulate the importation and ſale of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to maroons and ſlaves in future."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati,

Sabbati, 12° die Decembris, 1795.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed in the ſervice, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be referred to a committee, to be re-conſidered,

It was reſolved in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, on abſentees holding properties in this iſland, towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee to whom the petition of ſome of the inhabitants of John's Town, in St. Ann's Bay, on the behalf of themſelves, and others the inhabitants of the ſaid town, and the vicinity thereof, was referred, reported,

That the agent of this iſland, in Great-Britain, was inſtructed to apply to his majeſty's miniſters, to ſend out veſſels of force, beſt calculated to protect our coaſts and trade againſt the enemies privateers:

That letters have been received from him, ſtating that ſuch application had been made, and a promiſe obtained, that an adequate number of ſuch armed veſſels ſhould be ſent out, as ſoon as they could be got ready: On this account the committee are of opinion, that it would be inexpedient to comply with that part of the petition which relates to the arming of veſſels, at the expence of this country, for protecting the coaſts:

That, having enquired into the ſituation of the ſaid harbour, with reſpect to defence, the committee find, that the ſame is totally unprotected; and the petitioners, on being applied to for information as to the extent of the aſſiſtance they expect from the public, to enable them to erect a fort for the protection of the harbour of St. Ann's Bay, ſet forth, that were it not for the exiſting preſſures of the times, they think they might expect a grant of 2000*l.* for that purpoſe; but, on account of the ſaid preſſures, they would be contented with a grant of 400*l.* which, with ſubſcriptions from the inhabitants of John's Town, would enable them to erect a ſmall battery, that would be ſufficient for the immediate protection of the harbour:

That the committee obſerve, that it has been uſual in ſuch pariſhes, where private forts have been found neceſſary for the protection of the coaſts and harbour therein, to erect ſuch forts at the pariſh expence, and not by grants from the legiſlature:

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A petition of Henry Burgeſs, of the pariſh of St George, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner loſt his eye-ſight in the year 1792, while on military duty:

"That the petitioner, in the years 1793 and 1794, preſented petitions to the houſe, ſtating the above circumſtances, and praying the bounty of the houſe, whereupon the houſe granted him 50*l.* each year;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 14° die Decembris, 1795.

Prayers. A PETITION of the juſtices and veſtry of the town and pariſh of Kingſton was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the ſtreets, lanes, and houſes of the ſaid town of Kingſton have been very much injured and damaged, by immenſe torrents of water running down from the pariſh of St. Andrew, through the ſaid town, occaſioned by the rains which fall in the ſaid pariſh of St. Andrew, and the overflowing of rivers, and otherwiſe:

"That the petitioners are adviſed that the like injuries may be prevented in future, by cutting canals or drains, through certain parts of the pariſhes of St. Andrew and Kingſton, and by ſuch means convey the ſaid torrents of water into the ſea, before they reach the ſaid town;

"And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in, to enable the juſtices and veſtry of Kingſton to take up lands in the pariſh of St Andrew, and to cut canals for the purpoſe of carrying off the water, and to prevent the ſame from coming down upon the town of Kingſton:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Woolfrys; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

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The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported ſix reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the four firſt reſolutions being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, *nem. con.* and are as follow:

1. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that his majeſty's faithful and loyal ſubjects, the inhabitants of Jamaica, have, on all occaſions, manifeſted their attachment to his perſon and government, and have never been wanting in zeal to aſſiſt, to the utmoſt of their ability, meaſures directed againſt the common enemy, calculated to inſure and preſerve the independance, the honour, and the proſperity of the empire at large; that the aſſembly of Jamaica, ſtrongly impreſſed with theſe ſentiments, would at this critical period, come forward to aſſiſt in raiſing and furniſhing the corps of negroes to be embodied and armed, and of pioneers and artificers intended for the ſervice of St. Domingo, if the exiſting circumſtances at this time, did not render the meaſure impracticable, without endangering the ſafety of this country; that a dangerous rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town broke out early in Auguſt, which could not have come to the knowledge of his majeſty's miniſters at the date of their laſt requiſitions for raiſing and furniſhing the ſaid corps; that the nature of the war with the rebels is arduous and difficult, in a degree far beyond what miniſters could conceive; that the rebellion ſtill exiſts; that the expences already unavoidably incurred in the efforts to cruſh it, is enormouſly great, and muſt increaſe in proportion to the duration of this dangerous war; and to defray which, taxes to an unuſual extent muſt be impoſed on the inhabitants and proprietors of this country, many of whom are unable to bear ſuch burthens; that the loſſes ſuſtained by individuals in the courſe of the war are very great, and well founded apprehenſions are entertained that they will be ſtill greater; that upwards of 2000 pioneers and artificers are conſtantly employed in the ſervice, the proprietors of whom muſt experience great injury by the loſs of their labour in the ordinary employments on plantations; that the greateſt part of the regular forces ſent out for the protection of the iſland having been withdrawn and ſent on other ſervice, the militia has been conſtantly embodied, and actually engaged in moſt harraſſing and fatiguing duty; that all the white people employed on eſtates and ſettlements being obliged to ſerve therein, have been taken from their uſual occupations, in conſequence of which, the greateſt inconvenience and loſs have reſulted by very materially interrupting the neceſſary operations on ſuch eſtates and ſettlements; that the public exigencies have obliged the legiſlature to adopt the meaſure of borrowing money at a very advanced rate of intereſt; that, under the preſſure of ſuch accumulated diſtreſs, the houſe cannot, without loſing ſight altogether of the intereſt of their conſtituents, conſent to burthen the country with an aſſeſſment of negroes for the corps intended to be embodied and armed, as it would be a tax moſt oppreſſive and ruinous to the inhabitants.

2. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the deſcription of negroes beſt calculated to be embodied and trained to arms and to ſerve uſefully as pioneers and artificers, are men of activity and intelligence, from the age of 18 to 36, the value of whom to their reſpective proprietors is ineſtimable: In whatever manner the legiſlature of this iſland

iſland might aſſiſt the inhabitants, to raiſe the number required for the intended corps, much diſtreſs, and even cruelty, would reſult, as the negroes would be torn from their ſettlements, their families, and from every other tie and connection dear to them, to be tranſported to a foreign country on ſervice altogether new to them, and from which they are totally averſe; that ſuch a meaſure would excite in the minds of the ſlaves diſcontents, that very probably would expoſe the iſland to the danger of inſurrection among them, which, operating at the ſame time with the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons, would undoubtedly complete the deſtruction of the colony.

3. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that numerous circumſtances prevail at preſent, which did not exiſt in former times, when operations againſt the common enemy have been aſſiſted by pioneers collected from the ſlaves of this iſland, that render the the meaſure now required not only difficult in principle, but productive of conſequences not to be dreaded in thoſe days: The wild, enthuſiaſtic, and pernicious doctrines which have of late been diſſeminated, even in the mother country, and which have unhappily reached the Weſt-India iſlands, did not then exiſt, nor in thoſe countries where that force was deſtined to act, had anarchy triumphed over all order and government, neither did this iſland then labour under an accumulation of burthens, nor was it diſtreſſed by internal commotion.

4. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that ſhould recourſe be had by his majeſty's miniſters to any other expedient for raiſing the corps intended for the ſervices propoſed, than through the interpoſition of the legiſlature, it will become the wiſdom of the houſe, to uſe every means in its power to prevent the return of ſuch ſlaves to this country, as fatal conſequences muſt reſult from the example of ſlaves trained to the uſe of arms, whoſe minds would be contaminated with notions and principles which they could not fail to acquire by a reſidence in St. Domingo, totally incompatible with the condition of ſlavery, and dangerous in the extreme, and who, inſtead of becoming labourers as formerly, would make it their chief object to inſtill into the minds of other ſlaves thoſe pernicious and dangerous principles.

And a motion being made, that a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe have taken into their moſt ſerious conſideration the documents referred to in his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, and ſent down to the houſe in his meſſage on the 1ſt inſtant, and had come to certain reſolutions thereon; for the reaſons and conſiderations ſtated in which, the houſe find it impoſſible to comply with the requiſitions contained in ſuch documents, and that copies of the ſaid reſolutions be annexed to ſuch meſſage;

It was reſolved in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

The 5th and 6th reſolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to comply with the prayer of the petition of ſundry perſons, known under the denomination of maroons, preſented to the houſe on the 30th November laſt, ſo ſoon as the preſent rebellion ſhall be quelled, and in the mean time to order them cloathing and ſuitable ſupport.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of James Anderſon, ſuperintendant of

of the maroons in Charles-Town, in full for lodging-money, from the time of his appointment to the 31ſt December inſtant.

Then Mr. Batty acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the meſſage ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor in the laſt ſeſſion, relative to the raiſing two companies of ſlaves, be referred to the conſideration of the ſaid committee.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners for the pariſh of Trelawny, appointed by "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland; and for other purpoſes," do provide cloathing and a ſuitable ſupport for the maroons confined in Fort-Balcarres.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, by way of information, a letter from the commiſſioners of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, addreſſed to major-general Walpole, together with certain propoſals mentioned therein, for raiſing companies of rangers, and which propoſals his honour highly approves of, as likely to be productive of very ſalutary effects.

"*Major-general Walpole.* *St. Elizabeth's, Black-River, 18th Nov. 1795.*

'SIR,

'We have had the honour of receiving your letter of the 11th, and are highly obliged to you for your attention to us, in re-eſtabliſhing the poſts at Hector's River and Mouth-River, with part of the Clarendon and Vere militia, under the command of an active and vigilant officer, who we truſt will check the rebels in that quarter; our apprehenſions are by no means yet ſubſided for the ſafety of our frontier, for the maroons being drove out of the cockpits and diſperſed, will no doubt form into parties and commit all ſorts of devaſtations; perceiving the great difficulty, almoſt impoſſibility, of keeping the people of colour to their duty for any length of time, we have propoſed making the arrangement which we have the honour of incloſing for your peruſal, and hope your approbation. We have the pleaſure to ſay, that there is not the leaſt difficulty in raiſing the fund alluded to, as the greateſt part of it is already ſubſcribed; the intention is, that the two companies ſhould be kept out conſtantly purſuing and attacking the rebels wherever they may fly to or be found: It is proper that we ſhould ſtate the whole of the ſtrength of the militia of this pariſh; it appears by the returns, that the number 412 men comprehends both horſe and foot militia, of which there are nearly one hundred unfit for ſervice, from ſickneſs, ſores, and fatigue ſince the commencement of martial law; we ſuppoſe 320 men are fit for duty; if we take 80 for the two ranging companies there will be 240; the half of this number, 120, to defend the poſts, to be occaſionally relieved by the other half; the horſe, about 60, have generally been employed on packet-duty, they are the flower of the militia, and we conceive might be more uſefully employed at the poſts, and propoſe that the packets ſhould be carried by truſty negroes, properly found with horſes, and ſtationed as the troopers now are, on the roads; this duty has been lately chiefly done, between Vaughansfield and Vauxhall, by the negroes

of the troopers, the badneſs of the roads and the danger being thought too great for themſelves to encounter, and we have not heard of any miſcarriage or inconveniency ariſing therefrom; indeed we rather think, that the packets will be carried by the negroes with more expedition and perhaps ſafety; we beg leave to repreſent to you, that, beſides the poſts already occupied, we think it abſolutely neceſſary that another ſhould be eſtabliſhed about the centre of Naſſau, this being a very valuable part of the pariſh, conſiſting of nine ſugar eſtates contiguous to each other. As the dry weather is now ſet in, there is the greateſt danger that the rebels will endeavour to ſet fire to this diſtrict, which at preſent is left without any defence, and we know not what hour they may burſt out of the woods on thoſe eſtates for that purpoſe.

'We are with the utmoſt reſpect and eſteem, SIR,

'Your very humble ſervants,

'JOSEPH JAMES SWABY,
'ROBERT PEART,
'CHARLES ROWE,
'JOHN WHITE,
'HUMPHREY COLQUHOUN,
} *public commiſſioners.*

'*St. Elizabeth, Black-River, 18th November, 1705.*

'Propoſals for raiſing two companies of rangers, to be upon actual and conſtant duty, active young people of colour; each company to conſiſt of one captain, two lieutenants, two ſerjeants, two corporals, thirty-ſix privates, and three Accompong maroons, if they can be prevailed on.

'The following gentlemen are appointed a committee, *viz.* Honourable Joſeph James Swaby, honourable George Murray, colonel Robert Peart, major Charles Rowe, Hungerford Spooner, John White, and Humphrey Colquhoun, eſquires, or any three or more of them, who ſhall have the nomination of the officers and privates, and direct their future operations. That a fund of 2000*l.* ſhall be raiſed by ſubſcription, and veſted in the hands of the public commiſſioners, to defray the expence of the ſaid two companies, for the ſpace of two months, or during the continuance of the preſent rebellion.

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'Pay to captains	1	12	6	each *per* day, excluſive of the country pay and rations.
lieutenants	1	6	3	
ſerjeants	0	10	0	
corporals	0	7	6	
privates	0	6	8	

'*N. B.* 1200*l.* already ſubſcribed."

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Partis,

Martis, 15° die Decembris, 1795.

Prayers. ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have taken into their moſt ſerious conſideration the documents referred to in your honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, and ſent down to the houſe in your meſſage of the 11th inſt. and have unanimouſly come to certain reſolutions thereon; for the reaſons and conſiderations ſtated in which, the houſe find it impoſſible to comply with the requiſitions contained in ſuch documents; copies of which ſaid reſolutions are hereto annexed:"

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Roſs be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, on abſentees holding properties in this iſland, towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion, was read a ſecond time:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow:

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 18—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deans, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Redwood, Mr. White, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Hodges, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Batty, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Fitch:

Noes, 11—Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Roſs:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the names and numbers taken on the above queſtion, be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on certain wheel-carriages, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and applying the ſame towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable the truſtees of William Bond, late of the city of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, deceaſed,

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to ſell or exchange certain lands, meſſuages, tenements, hereditaments, and premiſes, for the purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee to whom the petition of Thomas Craſkell, ſuperintendant of Trelawny maroon-town, was referred, reported, that they had examined the petitioner on oath, and recommended to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 297*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to be paid to him, in full of all accounts, and of his ſalary to this day:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of William Walker, of the pariſh of Kingſton, gentleman, the lawful attorney of M'Millan Jamieſon, eſquire, late of the pariſh of Port-Royal, but at preſent abſent from this iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the ſaid M'Millan Jamieſon having ſupplied a wherry and negroes for the uſe of two companies of the 20th regiment of foot, at the Apoſtles-Battery, from the 8th of March to the 3d of May, 1793. he procured his account for the ſame, to be certified and atteſted by the commanding officer of the ſaid battery, and being about to leave the iſland, he delivered the ſaid account to the petitioner, as his attorney, to apply to the houſe for payment:

"That the petitioner did deliver the ſame to one of the members of the houſe, with his humble petition, to be preſented to the houſe in the ſeſſion for 1793; but, in converſation with William Bullock, eſquire, clerk to the commiſſioners for forts and fortifications, he conceiving that it belonged to the ſaid commiſſioners to receive the ſaid account, the ſame was delivered to him; which account being laid before the ſaid commiſſioners, it was conſidered that relief was properly to be obtained through the houſe; but the ſaid atteſted account having become loſt or miſlaid by the clerk to the ſaid commiſſioners, the petitioner is unable to produce the ſame:

"That the ſaid M'Millan Jamieſon having again ſtated his ſaid account, he hath proved the ſame before the lord mayor of the city of London; and which the petitioner hath annexed to this petition;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XI.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

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Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr Batty, from the committee, reported one reſolution; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a number of ſlaves be raiſed, embodied, and armed, for the ſervice of the iſland, formed into companies; that each company ſhall conſiſt of one captain, two lieutenants, and one enſign; of one quarter-maſter, to be charged with the detail of the company, giving ſecurity for the faithful diſcharge of his office, and to act as deputy judge-advocate, with the rank and pay of enſign; and of one ſurgeon, with the rank and pay of enſign; of three ſerjeants, three corporals, one horn-man, one drummer, one fifer, and forty-ſeven privates.

Then Mr. Batty acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act;" and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſion of any rebellion in this iſland; and for other purpoſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Roſs, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 16° die Decembris, 1795.

Papers. THE bill to enable the truſtees of William Bond, late of the city of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, deceaſed, to ſell or exchange certain lands, meſſuages, tenements, hereditaments, and premiſes, for the purpoſes therein mentioned, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee to whom the bill to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed in the ſervice, was referred to be re-conſidered, reported the ſame; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. M'Lean, from the committee to whom the petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the town and parish of Kingſton was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer thereof:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed in the ſervice, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

Mr. M'Lean, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of Kingſton to take up lands in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and to cut canals for the purpoſe of carrying off the water, and to prevent the ſame from coming down upon the town of Kingſton; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed in the ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be re-engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed or diſabled in the public ſervice."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon

upon the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, on abſentees holding properties in this iſland, towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he was directed to report, when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

And a motion being made, that the report be received now;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 18—Mr. Shirley, Mr. Deans, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Grant, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice:

Noes, 13—Mr. Taylor, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Delpratt, and Mr. Mathiſon:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Then Mr. Shirley, in his place, read the ſaid amendments, and delivered them in at the table, with the bill; where the 1ſt and 2d amendments being again read, were agreed to by the houſe:

And a motion being made, that the following words be inſerted in the ſaid bill, as part thereof,

"Provided, that nothing in this act ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any proprietor now abſent, who ſhall arrive in this iſland on or before the firſt day of May next:"

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put,

It paſſed in the negative:

Then the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments, being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

And a motion being made that the following words be inſerted in the ſaid bill, as part thereof,

"Provided nevertheleſs, that this act, nor any thing therein contained, ſhall in any manner affect, or be conſtrued to affect, the properties of infane perſons, of women, of minors

minors or orphans, of perſons whoſe property are in the hands of truſtees, or of mortgagees whoſe eſtates are in the hands of mortgagees, of all perſons in the army, navy, and of all fluents at law or phyſic, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding."

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Noes, 17—Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deans, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice:

Ayes, 14—Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Mathiſon, and Mr. Foulks:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Then one other amendment being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 18—Mr. Redwood, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deans, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice:

Noes, 13—Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Thompſon:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, on abſentees holding properties in this iſland, towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion:"

Ordered, That the proceedings of the houſe this day, relative to the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, on abſentees holding properties in this iſland, towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion, be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 17° die Decembris, 1795.

Papers. THE re-engroſſed bill to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed or diſabled in the public ſervice, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, on abſentees holding properties in this iſland, towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill do paſs;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Galbraith, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of Kingſton to take up lands in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and to cut canals for the purpoſe of carrying off the water, and to prevent the ſame from coming down upon the town of Kingſton, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on certain wheel-carriages, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and applying the ſame towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Woolfrys, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſion of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Batty, from the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had, in purſuance of the order of the houſe, proceeded to examine the account of Alexander Donaldſon, referred to them, and the ſeveral vouchers atteſting the ſame; and find, that the proviſions therein mentioned have been actually furniſhed by the

contractor,

contractor, and are charged at the wholeſale market prices; and that the ſaid proviſions have been received for the uſe of his majeſty's troops, and the militia, on ſervice in the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny; but, from the difficulty of arranging matters blended in the ſaid account, the commiſſioners are not as yet enabled to aſcertain the balance: In the mean time, they think it proper to inform the houſe, that the contractor, not being able to make uſe of the certificates for 20,000*l.* which were directed to be iſſued to him on the 30th of September laſt, delivered them up to the commiſſioners, and they have been cancelled; but in order to relieve the contractor from the inconvenience which the houſe intended to remedy, they recommended to the receiver-general to make him an advance of ten thouſand pounds; which was accordingly done, and they ſubmit to the houſe the propriety of indemnifying the receiver-general to that amount.

A petition of Alexander Donaldſon, contractor for victualling the army, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, on the 2d December, 1793, entered into a contract with the commiſſioners of public accounts, for victualling the number of men for which the faith of the country ſtands pledged, conſiſting at that time of from three to four thouſand men, which number, or nearly, were then in the iſland:

"That the petitioner took the neceſſary ſteps for providing for them, and laid in and ordered from England very large quantities of proviſions, in conſequence of his ſaid contract:

"That, before the month of February following, the exigencies of government rendered the ſervices of theſe troops neceſſary elſewhere, and not more than 700 men were left in the country; by which means the petitioner was left with a conſiderable quantity of proviſions on hand, without any way of diſpoſing of them, and thereby brought under a conſiderable advance and loſs, which he otherwiſe would not have been ſubject to:

"That, from the reduction of the army in this iſland, it was impoſſible that any benefit could accrue to the petitioner from his contract:

"That a general ſcarcity of proviſions, approaching almoſt to a famine, took place early this year, and ſtill continues all over Great-Britain and Ireland; which, together with a number of other unforeſeen events, have operated very much to the prejudice of the petitioner:

"That a number of troops, not deſtined for this country, arrived here ſome months ago, and were detained in conſequence of the critical ſituation of affairs; and the petitioner was called upon to ſupply them with proviſions, at a time when he was totally unprepared, and when proviſions of every ſpecies were, and continue, at a price almoſt hitherto unknown in this country;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee to whom the petition of Gadſtone Love, of the pariſh of Trelawny, widow, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true, and recommend to the houſe to grant her 50*l.*

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtry of the pariſh of St. James was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the prodigious loſs ſuſtained by the town of Montego-Bay, in June laſt, by fire, was owing to the narrowneſs of the ſtreets, which not only communicated the flames from one part of the town to the other, but prevented proper aſſiſtance being given, and was the occaſion of the engines being conſumed, that were brought to ſtop the progreſs of the fire:

" That the petitioners have cauſed a plan of the town to be drawn, which is annexed to the petition, by which the ſtreets may be widened ſo as to remedy the evil complained of, and add much to the health, convenience, and commerce of the ſaid town; that the appropriation of the public and parochial taxes on the remaining houſes, for a limited time, will prove one fund out of which to indemnify thoſe individuals who may be injured by the alterations propoſed for the future ſafety of the town;

" And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in for effecting the ſaid purpoſes:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mathiſon, and Mr. Hodges; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtry of the pariſh of St. James was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, on the 6th June laſt, a fire broke out in the town of Montego-Bay, which conſumed 110 houſes, including almoſt the whole of that part in which were ſituate the ſtores, wharves, and merchandize: That the rapidity of the flames was ſo great, little could be ſaved from them; and great numbers of the inhabitants have, by this misfortune, been reduced to a ſtate of great want and diſtreſs, which threatens a very material injury to this community, as many uſeful mechanics and others, if not aſſiſted, will be obliged to quit it, and perhaps the country altogether;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported three reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. Reſolved,

1. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the corps of ſlaves, reſolved by the houſe on Tueſday laſt to be raiſed, ſhall be compoſed of ſix companies, each company to conſiſt of 56 ſlaves; in which are to be included the two companies recommended by the houſe to be raiſed on the 30th September laſt:

2. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the corps of ſlaves ſhall be raiſed by aſſeſſments in the reſpective pariſhes of this iſland, proportioned to the number of negroes in each pariſh, according to the following table: St. Andrew 12, St. Ann 24, Weſtmorland 26, Vere 12, St. Catherine 7, St. Thomas in the Eaſt 34, Clarendon 25, St. David 3, St. Dorothy 3, Port-Royal 2, St. Elizabeth 20, Portland 5, St. Mary 32, St. George 8, St. John 5, Hanover 29, St. James 32, Trelawny 36, St. Thomas in the Vale 11, Kingſton 10:

3. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that commiſſioners ſhould be appointed in each pariſh for raiſing the ſaid ſlaves; that they ſhall not accept of any ſlaves for this ſervice, but ſuch as are able-bodied and healthy, not under the age of 20, nor exceeding the age of 30; and if African born, to have been three years in the iſland.

Then Mr. Batty acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable the truſtees of William Bond, late of the city of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, deceaſed, to ſell or exchange certain lands, meſſuages, tenements, hereditaments, and premiſes, for the purpoſes therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without having made any amendment thereto:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to enable the truſtees of William Bond, late of the city of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, deceaſed, to ſell or exchange certain lands, meſſuages, tenements, hereditaments, and premiſes, for the purpoſes therein mentioned."

A motion being made, that the receiver-general be directed to pay the ſum of 30*l.* to the commiſſioners for the pariſh of St. James, appointed by an act entitled, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes," to be diſtributed, as they ſhall think proper, among the relatives of the negro-driver named Dick, belonging to Induſtry eſtate, who was murdered by the maroons in rebellion, as a reward for the ſaid negro's attachment to his maſter, and for his exertions to give alarm to the neighbourhood, of the approach of the maroons;

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 18° die Decembris, 1795.

THE engroſſed bill to enable the truſtees of William Bond, late of the city of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, deceaſed, to ſell or exchange certain lands, meſſuages, tenements, hereditaments, and premiſes, for the purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. G. Fuller be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſion of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have, or may have, demands on the public, in conſequence of the preſent martial law, reported,

That the committee wiſh to take the ſenſe of the houſe, whether they are to allow ſuch charges as are made for butter, tongues, gilt paper, cyder, ale, brandy, porter in bottles, bottle oil, and ſanta; as alſo the allowance for the labour of negroes *per* day, diſtinguiſhing ſuch as are only proper for the public ſervice, from thoſe promiſcuouſly employed commonly on the eſtates work; and alſo the allowance *per diem* for mules, carts, wains, waggons, cattle, cattle men and boys:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſlands:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported five resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the commissioners to be appointed in each parish for raising of slaves, to be formed into corps, or any three of them, shall value each slave respectively, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favour or prejudice to any person; and for that purpose the said commissioners shall be required to administer an oath to each other to value them, provided that no slave shall be received whose value shall exceed 120*l.*

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the proprietors of the slaves to be raised and formed into corps shall convey all their right, title, and interest, in the said slaves, to certain other commissioners, or other persons to be appointed, for the use of the public, either by deed, to be recorded in the secretary's office, or by toll in any parish-book; and the commissioners appointed to value the said slaves shall certify such title having been executed, to the receiver-general; and, on such certificate being presented to the receiver-general, the same shall be by him indorsed, to be paid at three annual instalments; and the said certificates shall be received, when due, in payment of all taxes whatsoever:

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the commissioners to be appointed to raise slaves to be formed into corps shall be directed, from time to time, to manumize such slaves as shall be certified to them by the commander in chief, with the consent of the house, to have deserved their freedom for their services:

4. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the slaves to be raised and formed into corps shall be under the command of the governor or commander in chief, to be employed solely for the defence of the island, in quelling the present rebellion, and the purpose of internal operation and defence; and, during such time, the said corps shall be subject to the same rules and articles of war to which his majesty's regular troops are subject, or such other regulations as the legislature of this island may deem proper to establish:

5. Resolved, That it be recommended to the house to leave it to the direction of the committee appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have, or may have, demands on the public, in consequence of the present martial law, to report the accounts before them, according to the best of their judgment.

Then Mr. Batty acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to carry

carry into effect the reſolutions of the houſe of Tueſday laſt, of yeſterday, and of this day, relative to the raiſing of ſlaves to be formed into corps;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. Osborn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for continuing an act, commonly called the deficiency law, for a certain time longer; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for continuing an act, commonly called the deficiency law, for a certain time longer, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter from Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, addreſſed to his honour:

'MY LORD, *Spaniſh-Town, 10th December, 1795.*

'I beg leave to ſtate to your lordſhip the very great inconvenience and loſs it is to the property at Vaughansfield, the making it a depot of proviſions for the troops ſtationed at the maroon-towns and the neighbouring parts.

'It has occaſioned the loſs of the coffee crop, of the value of ſome thouſands of pounds; and it has, by the making of roads through the coffee and paſtures, greatly injured the coffee-walk, and made the whole plantation a mere common.

'At the ſame time this private injury is produced, the ſtore-houſes and cellars are ſo limited in their ſize as not to be able to hold the proviſions neceſſary, during the rainy ſeaſon, for ſo many troops as may be accommodated at the ſingle poſt of Maroon-Town, in the newly-erected barracks.

'I take the liberty, therefore, of ſuggeſting the following plan, as more adequate to the public wants, and without being an injury to the individual:

'To build a ſtore, 50 feet long by 20 feet broad, of two ſtories; the lower to be 12 feet high, for the holding of ſtores, and the upper ſtory to be 8 feet high, to ſerve as accomodation for a guard:

'This houſe to be built on the flat land, within the 1500 acres granted to the Trelawny maroons, and adjoining the coffee-walk at Vaughansfield: There is a cart-road already made to the ſpot, and it is a leſs difficult one than the road to the houſe and magazines now uſed; as your lordſhip may recollect, or as your lordſhip will find to be the caſe by a reference to the iſland engineer.

'The expence of ſuch a building, I imagine, cannot be more than 800*l.* if raiſed on a ſmall ſtone foundation; and as it will be difficult to find perſons to undertake it ſo far from the lowlands, I am willing to become the contractor, at the prices which would be charged for

for erecting fuch a building in the lowlands. I am induced to make this offer, not from a view to benefit by the contract, but to prevent that interruption and lofs at prefent felt at Vaughanfield, from the forces for the troops being lodged there.

'I have the honour to remain, MY LORD,

'Your lordfhip's moft obedient humble fervant,

'SAMUEL VAUGHAN *junior*.

'*The right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*"

Ordered, That the above meffage, and letter therewith fent, do lie on the table, to be perufed by the members.

Second meffage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houfe fundry accounts againft the public of Jamaica, and other papers, of which the following is a lift:

No. 1. John Henderfon's account.
2. Ditto ditto, for 62d regiment.
3. Memorial of captain Kean, 62d regiment.
4. Lodging-money account, royal artillery.
5. Memorial of major Gordon, 130th regiment."

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1794, *Dec.* 23.	To freight from Fort-Auguſta to Port-Henderſon, 18 barrels gunpowder, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - - -	3	0	0
	Wharfage ditto, at 10*s.* - - - -	9	0	0
	Carrying ditto from Port-Henderſon to the Apoſtles-Battery, at 10*d.* - - - - -	0	15	0
		£12	15	0

I certify, that the above gunpowder was brought from Fort-Auguſta to Port-Henderſon, by a boat belonging to John Henderſon, and carried from thence to the Apoſtles-Battery, by negroes belonging to the aforefaid John Henderſon.

ANDREW ROSS, *captain of the Apoſtles-Battery.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 10*th day of Dec.* 1795.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

For his majeſty's 62D REGIMENT.

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1794, *Jan.* 29.	To wharfage, 5 large trunks, at 5*s.*—2 bundles bedding, 1*s.* 3*d.*—6 ſmall caſes, at 7*s.* 6*d.*—4 portmanteaus, 2*s.* 6*d.*—and carriage from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, at 20*s.*	2	16	3

To

		l.	s.	d.
July 19.	To wharfage and freight from Port-Henderſon, on board the ſhip Eliza, 11 knapſacks, at 1s. 3d.—1 large cheſt, at 10s.	1	13	9
	2 Middling trunks, at 7s. 6d.—1 middling caſe, 7s. 6d.	1	2	6
	1 Small trunk, 5s.—1 baſket, 1s. 3d. - -	0	6	3
	To paſſage on board ſaid ſhip, 11 invalid ſoldiers, at 7½d.	0	6	10½
1795, *Aug.* 4.	To wharfage, 6 cheſts ammunition, at 5s. - -	1	10	0
	4 Large bales, 8 large caſes, 2 large trunks, at 5s.	3	10	0
	8 Large cheſts, at 5s.—3 very large heavy cheſts, at 7s. 6d.	3	2	6
	10 Middling trunks, at 3s. 9d.—6 middling caſes, at 3s. 9d.	3	0	0
	2 Small caſes, at 2s. 6d.—19 knapſacks, at 7½d.—9 barrels, at 7½d. - - -	1	2	6
	1 Small trunk, at 2s. 6d.—2 portmanteaus, at 7½d.	0	3	9
	4 Caſks, at 2s. 6d.—4 matraſſes, at 7½d. -	0	12	6
	2 Baſkets, 2 kegs, 1 hat-box, 1 gun caſe, 3s. 9d.—2 ſheep, at 7½d. - - - -	0	1	3
		19	11	10½

I believe the above account to be juſt.

TREVOR HULL, *colonel.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of Nov. 1795.

J. M. DWYER.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

For his majeſty's 62D REGIMENT,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

		Dr. l.	s.	d.
1795, *Nov.* 9.	To wharfage, 5 large trunks, at 5s.—1 ditto cheſt 5s.	1	10	0
	1 Very large caſe, 7s. 6d.—1 ditto cheſt, 7s. 6d.	0	15	0
	2 Middling cheſts, 2 ditto caſes, at 3s. 9d. -	0	15	0
	6 Chairs, at 7½d.—2 baſkets, 1 hamper, 1 carboy, 2s. 6d.	0	6	3
	8 Small caſes, at 1s. 3d.—1 gun caſe, 5d.—1 broad caſe, 10d.	0	5	0
	2 Beds compleat, 1 marble ſlab, 1 box, 1 bundle	0	10	0
	To hire of a waggon this day, carrying the above to Spaniſh-Town - - - - - - - -	5	0	0
Dec. 9 & 10.	To wharfage, 1 middling cheſt, at 3s. 9d.—2 trunks, 7s. 6d. —3 barrels, 7½d. - - - - - -	0	13	1½
	6 Barrels, 3s. 9d.—2 cheſts, 1 trunk, 2 bales, at 3s. 9d.	1	2	6
	3 Large bags, 3 baſkets, 1 portmanteau, 1 hat-box	0	2	6
	To hire of a wherry carrying the above on board the Jane tranſport, in Port-Royal harbour, for St. Domingo -	0	15	0
		11	14	4½

I certify, upon my honour, that the above baggage was landed and ſhipped at Port-Henderſon, and that a waggon as ſtated above, brought the baggage of the 62d regiment from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town.

THOMAS DRINKWATER,
Major commanding 62d regiment.

JAMAICA, ff.

Perſonally appeared before me William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

W. M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 11th December, 1795.

J. M. DWYER.

No. 3.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of captain* EDWARD KEAN, *commanding a detachment of his majeſty's 83d regiment.*

Humbly ſheweth, *Port-Antonio, Nov. 5th*, 1795.

That your memorialiſt having put into this port in diſtreſs, on the 5th Auguſt laſt, a ſtranger to the country, did hire three negroes to ſupply the troops with wood and water; which number, by experience, was found to be inſufficient: Your memorialiſt likewiſe incurred ſeveral other neceſſary expences, as *per* account.

That the ſituation of your memorialiſt, and five other officers, is very uncomfortable with reſpect to lodgings, the only habitable part of the officers barrack being occupied by the commander of the fort, and his family.

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays, that your lordſhip will take this his caſe into conſideration, and recommend to the honourable the houſe of aſſembly ſuch means of relief as you may think proper.

EDWARD KEAN,
Captain-lieutenant 83d regiment.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To captain EDWARD KEAN, *83d regiment,*

			Dr.		
			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *Aug.*	6.	To hire and ſubſiſtence of 3 negroes, to ſupply the troops with wood and water, to 31ſt October - -	44	1	5½
	8.	To cooking utenſils, *&c.* - - - - -	6	3	10
		To candles for the guard, *&c.* - - - - -	5	11	5½
	20.	To a medicine-cheſt for the uſe of the troops - -	11	10	0
		To wine for the ſick - - - - -	3	2	6
			70	9	3

JAMAICA, ff.

Perſonally appeard before me captain Edward Kean, of his majeſty's 83d regiment, and being duly ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts, maketh oath and ſaith, the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

EDWARD KEAN,
Captain-lieutenant 83d regiment.

Sworn before me, this 9th Nov. 1793.

DAVID WATSON.

No. 4.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 1ſt Dec.* 1794, *to 30th Nov.* 1795.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Colonel John Ramſey, from 1 Dec. 1794, to 30 Nov. 1795, at 50*l. per ann.*	50	0	0

Capt.

	l.	s.	d.
Capt. Edward Stoheli n, from 1 Dec. 1794, to 14 March, at 20*l.*	5	13	11½
Ditto, from 13 June, 1795, to 30 Nov.	9	18	4½
Capt. Charles Cockburn, from 24 Feb. 1795, to ditto	15	6	10
Capt. W. H. Walker, from 10 Aug. 1795, to 21 Sept.	2	7	1¼
Capt. Richard Hamilton, from 1 Dec. 1794, to 4 May, 1795	8	9	10¼
Lieut. William Pritchard, from ditto to 6 Oct. 1795	16	19	8½
Lieut. William Dixon, from ditto to 30 Nov. 1795	20	0	0
Lieut. Charles Younghusband, from 29 June, 1795, to ditto	8	9	10¼
Surgeon Robert Blackwell, from 1 Dec. 1794, to 30 Nov. 1795	20	0	0
Mate James Shaw, from ditto to ditto	20	0	0
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon John Fitzſimmons, from ditto to ditto	20	0	0
Ordnance ſtore-keeper Nicholas Lechmere, from ditto to ditto	20	0	0
Clerk of the ordnance Thomas G. Mayne, from ditto to ditto	20	0	0
Clerk of cheque Henry A. Genet, from ditto to ditto	20	0	0
	257	5	8¼

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, colonel John Ramſey, of the royal artillery, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's royal artillery, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for the officers of the royal artillery at Port-Royal.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Colonel R. A.

Sworn before me, this 12th Dec. 1795.
JOHN BRAILSFORD.

No. 5.

MY LORD, *Port-au-Prince, 29th Nov.* 1795.

The regiment having incurred ſome unavoidable expences during their ſtay at Jamaica, I beg leave to requeſt your lordſhip would be pleaſed to lay the encloſed account before the next general meeting of the aſſembly, in hopes they will readily grant their ſanction, and give the neceſſary directions for my being reimburſed.

I have the honour to be, with the greateſt reſpect, MY LORD,
Your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

G. GOSSELIN,
Major commanding 130*th regiment.*

Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.

Account 130TH REGIMENT, *with the iſland of Jamaica, during their ſtay at Port-Royal and Stony-Hill.*

			l.	s.	d.
		To boat-hire at Port-Royal, at ſundry times, from 29 July to 29 Auguſt, 1795	12	13	2
		To ſtore-room at Port-Royal, from 30 July to 31 Auguſt	7	1	3
Oct.	4.	Repairing of a cart from Stony-Hill	1	5	0
Sept.	1.	Boat-hire for quartermaſter	0	6	8
Sept.	3.	Boat-hire for ditto	0	10	4
		Horſe-hire for ditto, at different periods, from Stony-Hill	2	0	0
Sept.	4.	For fetching medicines to Stony-Hill	1	13	4

For

			l.	s.	d.
Sept. 5.	For fetching ſtores to Stony-Hill	-	2	0	0
Sept. 30.	For corn for 2 mules, whilſt quartered at Stony-Hill	-	4	10	0
	Pay for pioneers at Port-Royal, from 1ſt Aug. to 28th	-	3	0	0
			34	19	9

GERARD GOSSELIN,
Major commanding 130th regiment.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſetting the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 19° die Decembris, 1795.

MR. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing a certain number of ſlaves, to be armed, embodied, and formed into companies, for the internal defence and ſecurity of this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on certain wheel-carriages, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and applying the ſame towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An

"An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on certain wheel-carriages, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and applying the ſame towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for continuing an act, commonly called the deficiency law, for a certain time longer:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for continuing an act, commonly called the deficiency law, for a certain time longer."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Dominica, 20° die Decembris, 1795.

THE engroſſed bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on certain wheel-carriages, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and applying the ſame towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be rejected,

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 7—Mr. Fitch, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Foulks:

Noes, 22—Mr. Shirley, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Cuthbert,

Cuthbert, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Chiſtie, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Deans, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Batty, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Woolfrys, and Mr. Delpratt:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be referred to a committee, to be re-conſidered:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. M'Lean, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The engroſſed bill for continuing an act, commonly called the deficiency law, for a certain time longer, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The report from the committee to whom the petition of Gadſtone Love, of the pariſh of Trelawny, widow, was referred, made to the houſe on the 17th inſtant, recommending that the ſum of 50*l.* ſhould be granted to the ſaid Gadſtone Love, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on the 17th inſtant, that the receiver-general be directed to pay the ſum of 30*l.* to the commiſſioners for the pariſh of St. James, appointed by an act entitled, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes," to be diſtributed as they ſhall think proper, among the relatives of the negro-driver named Dick, belonging to Induſtry eſtate, who was murdered by the maroons in rebellion, as a reward for the ſaid negro's attachment to his maſter, and for his exertions to give alarm to the neighbourhood of the approach of the maroons, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The bill for raiſing a certain number of ſlaves, to be armed, embodied, and formed into companies, for the internal defence and ſecurity of this iſland, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Batty, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the committee had examined the account annexed to the petition of William M'Fadyen, of the pariſh of St. James, for freſh beef ſupplied for the regulars and militia, amounting to 1313*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid 13*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* being the balance of the ſaid account, after deducting 1300*l.* which was directed to be paid to him by the houſe, on account thereof:

That they had alſo examined the account of John Gayner, for freſh beef delivered to the troops at Falmouth on ſervice againſt the maroons, amounting to 628*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid 28*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* being the balance due, after deducting 600*l.* which has been paid him on account thereof, by order of the houſe:

That

That they had alſo enquired into the allegations of the petition of doctor Francis Rigby Bradbelt, and are of opinion, that the ſum of 100*l.* ſhould be paid to his repreſentatives, for his attendance as phyſician to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, and for medicines adminiſtered to the poor priſoners therein:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of Henry Antonio Genet, deputy commiſſary for priſoners of war, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid 18*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* being the amount of expences incurred by him, upon the attendance of Jean Joſef Morandon, a French priſoner, brought up to be examined before the houſe:

That they had taken into conſideration the petition of Thomas Denniſs, on behalf of Ballard Beckford Nembhard, eſquire, clerk of the peace of the pariſh of Kingſton, but as they do not find that he is required by the act recited in the ſaid petition, to do any duty, or that he is entitled to any fee, they leave the ſaid petition to the conſideration of the houſe:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-goal of Surrey, for maintenance of priſoners confined for debt, amounting to 124*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* and are of opinion that the ſame ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the goal for the county of Middleſex, amounting to 19*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition and account of Thomas Greenſword, for taking care of the clock in the aſſembly-room for twelve months, and are of opinion, that he ought to be paid the ſum of 12*l.* 10*s.* in full for the ſame:

That they had alſo examined the account of M'Millan Jamieſon, for the hire of a market-boat, for the uſe of the 20th regiment of foot, at the Apoſtle's Battery, from 8th March to 3d May, 1793, amounting to 42*l.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid to William Walker, his attorney, agreeably to his petition:

That they had alſo examined the account of doctor James Walker, phyſician to the gaol of Kingſton, for medicines ſupplied the poor priſoners therein, amounting to 353*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* which, with 100*l.* allowed as a ſalary, making together 453*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* they are of opinion ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the ſeveral accounts ſent down by his honor the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage to the houſe of the 8th inſtant, and find that the following ſums are due, on account of his majeſty's 20th regiment of light dragoons: 147*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* to John Henderſon, for wharfage, wainage, boat-hire, &c. for ſaid regiment; 526*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.* for contingent expences, and rent of a meſs-houſe for ſaid regiment; 384*l.* 2*s.* 0½*d.* for lodging-money for the officers for one year, ending 31ſt October laſt:

That the ſum of 98*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* is due to John Henderſon, for wharfage, wainage, and boatage of arms and ammunition, as *per* his account:

That the ſum of 172*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* is due to Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, for making cartridges, airing and removing ſtores, &c. agreeably to his account:

That the ſum of 112*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.* is due to the artificers and men of the royal artillery, being the amount of their account of work done:

That

That the ſum of 112*l.* 10*s.* is due to Robert Pitcairn, being the amount of his account for making and repairing ſundry arm-chests:

That the ſum of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* is due to John Henderſon, for freight, wharfage, and carriage of gunpowder, agreeably to his account:

That the ſum of 54*l.* 16*s.* 6½*d.* is due for ſo much advanced by Alexander Alves, A. D. Q. M. G. according to his account:

That the ſum of 13*l.* is due to John Townſend, for wainage of arms and ammunition, as *per* his account:

That the ſum of 48*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* is due to the officers of his majeſty's 18th regiment of light dragoons, for lodging-money to 18th October inſt. as *per* account:

That the ſum of 14*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* is due to captain Edward Kean, for canoe-hire for the uſe of a detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Fort-George:

That the ſum of 50*l.* is due to William Lempriere, ſurgeon of the forces, for one year's lodging-money:

That the ſum of 50*l.* is due to brigade-major Gould, for one year's lodging-money:

That the ſum of 100*l.* is due to John Robinſon, ſurgeon of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, being the ſum uſually allowed him for extra medicines:

That the ſum of 86*l.* 12*s.* 3½*d.* is due to the 62d regiment, for ſundry contingencies, according to account, after deducting 11*l.* 18*s.* 1½*d.* for an over-charge in forage for a mule:

And that the committee are of opinion the above ſeveral ſums ought to be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account annexed to the memorial of John Veitch, captain of Fort-George, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 8th inſtant, amounting to the ſum of 212*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* which they are of opinion ought not to be paid, as it does not appear that he had any authority for making ſuch an expenditure, nor is there any atteſtation of its being incurred:

That the memorials of lieutenant James Alſton, aid-du-camp and deputy quartermaſter-general, and of captain Butter, deputy adjutant-general, applying to be allowed iſland pay and lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 8th inſtant, the committee ſubmits to the conſideration of the houſe:

That the committee are of opinion the account of captain Douglas, for ſupplying the maroon negroes at Moore-Town, with freſh beef and rum, amounting to the ſum of 108*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* ought to be referred to the committee for examining and ſettling the accounts ariſing in conſequence of martial law:

And that they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of James Buchannan, of the pariſh of Portland, for furniſhing a canoe to ſupply the detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Fort-George, with wood and water, from the 11th Auguſt to the 31ſt October, amounting to 20*l.* 5*s.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee, reported three reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of major Auguſtus Gould, the ſum of 161*l.* 10*s.* in full for pay, travelling expences, and other contingencies as barrack-maſter, from the 5th December, 1794, to the 2d December inſtant, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 11*l.* to the order of Andrew Kerr, for his care of the barracks at Fort-George, Port-Antonio, from the 1ſt January to the 2d February, 1794, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe cannot comply with the tenor of the letter of John Mowat, eſquire, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 1ſt December inſtant.

Then Mr. Oſborn acquainted the houſe that the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunæ, 21° die Decembris, 1795.

MR. Shirley, from the committee to whom the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on certain wheel-carriages, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and applying the ſame towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town, was referred, to be re-conſidered, reported the ſame; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of George Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of the iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner is obliged, by his office, to record the laws annually paſſed in this iſland; alſo to tranſmit fair copies thereof, under the iſland ſeal, to Great-Britain, for his majeſty's approbation; and alſo to do and perform ſundry other buſineſs relative to the ſaid laws:

"That the petitioner, in obedience to the orders of the houſe, hath cauſed to be made an alphabetical liſt of all the produce accounts recorded in the ſecretary's office, from 1740 to 1793, inclusive; for all which, there is due to him the ſum of 1085*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XII.

A petition of Alexander Alves, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner, for the maintenance of ſeveral priſoners in the gaol at Falmouth, and for monies otherwiſe diſburſed by him, the ſum of 32*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* as ſtated in the annexed account;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIII.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of John Fry, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, architect, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner contracted for certain bricklayers work to be done at the out-offices for the king's houſe; and, among other things, the following note is annexed to the printed eſtimate for which the petitioner contracted; *viz.* 'The old bricks, ſuch as are good, to be made uſe of by the workman in the new building:'

"That in conſequence of ſuch contract, the petitioner proceeded to comply with his part of it; but was prevented by the late governor from making uſe of the old bricks, ſtipulated in

in the contract; becauſe, had the old out-offices been taken down agreeably to contract, his excellency muſt have remained under the diſagreeable ſituation of the want of proper domeſtic accommodations until the new offices then building could be completed, or otherwiſe to have made the government pen his principal place of reſidence:

"That the petitioner has, from theſe cauſes, and to comply with his contract, been obliged to purchaſe 147,000 new bricks more than contracted for, at 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* M. being 385*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* which he would not have had occaſion to purchaſe, had he been allowed to make uſe of the old bricks for the partition and inſide walls, agreeable to his contract: Number of bricks in the new offices, 367,000;"

And praying for relief.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
The public of Jamaica, *Dr.*	385	17	6
Cr. for 147,000 old bricks, at 20*s.*	147	0	0
	238	17	6

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Batty, Mr. M'Lean, and Mr. Roſs; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee; reported forty-eight reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where forty-ſeven of the ſaid reſolutions being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe have taken into their moſt ſerious conſideration the petition of the Trelawny-Town maroons, now in the barracks in Kingſton, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 3d inſtant; but from the rebellion ſtill continuing, the houſe are of opinion, it will be highly improper to ſuffer the petitioners to be enlarged; but that as ſoon as the rebellion ſhall be quelled, the houſe will comply with the prayer of their petition; and in the mean time will order them cloathing and ſuitable ſupport.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 13*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* to the order of William M'Fadyen in full of the balance of the account annexed to his petition, preſented to the houſe on the 27th September laſt.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 28*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* to the order of John Gayner, in full of the

the balance of the account annexed to his petition, preſented to the houſe on the 25th September laſt.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the legal repreſentatives of doctor Francis Rigby Brodbelt, late phyſician to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, in full for medicines adminiſtered to, and attendance on, the poor priſoners confined therein; as by the ſaid doctor Brodbelt's petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 18*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* to the order of Henry Antonio Genet, deputy-commiſſary for priſoners of war, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe the laſt ſeſſion.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 124*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* to the order of Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol for Surrey, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 19*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* to the order of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol for Middleſex, in full of the account annexed to his petion to the houſe this ſeſſion.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 12*l.* 10*s.* to the order of Thomas Grenſword, in full of his account for taking care of the clock in the aſſembly-room for twelve months; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 42*l.* to the order of M'Millan Jamieſon, or his repreſentative, in full of his account for the hire of a market-boat for the uſe of the 20th regiment of foot, at the Apoſtles-Battery, from 8th March to 3d May 1795; as by the petition of William Walker to the houſe this ſeſſion.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 353*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to the order of doctor James Walker, phyſician to the county-goal of Surrey, in full for medicines ſupplied the ſick priſoners therein; as alſo the further ſum of 100*l.* as a compenſation for his attendance in adminiſtering the ſame; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 526*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, being the amount of an account of contingencies, and for the hire of a meſs-room for the uſe of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutent-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 312*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to order of John Henderſon, or his repreſentative, in full of his three accounts for wharfage, *&c.* of arms and ammunition, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

13. That

13. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the officers of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the account for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 172*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to the order of Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, in full of his account for money advanced for ſundry work, performed for the public ſervice, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 112*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the royal artillery, being for work done for the public ſervice, by the artificers and men of that corps; as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 112*l.* 10*s.* to the order of Robert Pitcairn, carpenter, in full of his account, for making and repairing ſundry arm-cheſts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 54*l.* 16*s.* 6½*d.* to the order of Alexander Alves, in full of his account, for the expence of graſs, and other neceſſaries attending impreſſed ſtock, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 13*l.* to the order of John Townſend, in full of his account for the wainage of arms and ammunition, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 14*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to the order of captain Edward Kean, of the 83d regiment, in full of David Watſon's account, paid by him, for ſupplying wood and water for the uſe of a detachment of ſaid regiment, quartered at Fort-George, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the officers of his majeſty's 18th regiment of light dragoons, the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the account of lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

21. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of William Lempriere, ſurgeon-general of his majeſty's forces in this iſland, the uſual ſubſiſtence and lodging-money, deducting his ſubſiſtence and lodging-money as ſurgeon of the 62d regiment for the preſent year; as by his memorial, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the

money-bills for paying to the order of brigade-major Gould, the ſum of 50*l.* in full for lodging-money, from 6th Dec. 1794, to 6th December inſtant; as by his memorial, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

23. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of doctor John Robinſon, ſurgeon to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, as an allowance for extra medicines; as by the report of the committee of accounts of the 20th inſtant.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 86*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 62d regiment, in full of the account of contingencies of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant; as by the report of the committee of accounts of the 20th inſtant.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe to agree to the report of the committee of accounts, made to the houſe on the 20th inſtant, on the memorial of John Veitch, captain of Fort-George; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

26. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 20*l.* 5*s.* to the order of James Buchanhan, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe to refer the account of captain Douglas, ſuperintendant of Moore-Town, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor in his meſſage of the 8th inſtant, to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of martial law expences.

28. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe cannot comply with the requeſt ſtated in the memorial of lieutenant James Alſton, aid-du-camp, and deputy quarter-maſter-general, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant.

29. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money, at the rate of 50*l.* *per* annum, to deputy adjutant-general Butter; as by his memorial, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th inſtant; it appearing that he has been detained in this iſland by his honour, to act in that capacity.

30. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills authoriſing the receiver-general to reimburſe himſelf the ſum of 10,000*l.* being ſo much paid by him to Alexander Donaldſon, contractor for victualling the army, in conſequence of the recommendation of the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſettling and adjuſting the public accounts.

31. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the certificates iſſued by the order of the houſe of the 30th September laſt, in favour of John Gayner, for 600*l.*; of William M'Fadyen, for 1300*l.*; and of Benjamin Henderſon, for 245*l.* 16*s.* 11½*d.*

32. That

32. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills authoriſing the receiver-general to reimburſe himſelf ſuch ſums as he has paid, or may pay, to the order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, for the reduction of the Trelawny-Town maroons, and for the reward and encouragement of the maroons of Charleſton and Accompong-Town, as by the reſolutions of the houſe in the laſt ſeſſion; and alſo the ſum of 304*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* which he was directed to pay to the order of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-goal of Middleſex, by a reſolution of the houſe on the 11th day of December inſtant.

33. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of Andrew Roſs, eſquire, captain of the Apoſtles-Battery, the ſum of 6*s.* 8*d. per diem*; and the further ſum of 100*l. per* annum, for providing a boat and negroes for the uſe of the ſaid battery.

34. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of James M'Donell, for his care of the barracks at Fort-Haldane, from the 30th December, 1793, to the 18th December, 1794; as by a certificate of the member of the pariſh, agreeably to a clauſe in the poll tax law of laſt year.

35. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of James Diſmore Pinnock, eſquire, captain of Fort-Lindſay, at Port-Morant, the ſum of 6*s.* 8*d. per diem*, from the date of his appointment as captain of ſaid fort until the 31ſt day of December inſtant.

36. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 297*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to the order of Thomas Craſkell, ſuperintendant of Trelawny maroon-town, in full of all accounts, and of his ſalary to the 15th December inſtant; agreeably to the report of the committee to whom the petition of the ſaid Thomas Craſkell, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, was referred.

37. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform his honour, that the houſe will not, in future, allow any ſalary for a ſuperintendant of the Trelawny-Town maroons.

38. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of ——— Schroeter, eſquire, captain of Fort-Balcarres, the ſum of 6*s.* 8*d. per diem*, from the date of his appointment as captain of the ſaid fort until the 31ſt day of December inſtant.

39. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills directing the receiver-general to remit to Robert Sewell, eſquire, agent for this iſland, his ſalary, at the rate of 420*l. per annum*; alſo the further ſum of 200*l.* ſterling, as a full compenſation for all petty charges and expences in the enſuing year.

40. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Edmund Puſey March, ſuperintendant of Scott's Hall maroon-town, in full for lodging-money for the preſent year; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

41. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-

money-bills for paying to the order of William Roſs, eſquire, captain of Fort-Haldane, the ſum of 6s. 8d. *per diem*, from the date of his appointment as captain of the ſaid fort until the 31ſt day of December inſtant.

42. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Henry Burgeſs; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

43. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to enquire into the complaint of meſſieurs Hurſt and Miles, contained in rear-admiral Parker's letter to his honour the lieutenant-governor, ſent down in his honour's meſſage of the 3d inſtant:

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Galbraith, be a committee for that purpoſe.

44. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his honour's meſſage of the 3d inſtant, accompanying the certificate of captain Scarlett, indorſed by the honourable major-general Walpole, requeſting that his honour will be pleaſed to direct the receiver-general to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to the order of captain Scarlett, to be applied by him as a reward to the perſon or perſons who killed the runaway negro in the ſaid certificate mentioned, and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

45. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to enquire into the allegations of the petition of George Fletcher Coward, keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, and that ſuch committee do report their opinion thereon to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Johnſtone, be a committee for that purpoſe.

46. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Hector M'Kay, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of St. Ann, *&c.* in full for his extraordinary exertions in taking and ſecuring Dominick Plunkett, accuſed of felony.

47. That it be recommended to the houſe to refer the petition of Alexander Donaldſon, contractor for ſupplying his majeſty's troops, to the commiſſioners for ſettling and adjuſting the public accounts, and that they report their opinion thereon to the houſe.

The forty-eighth reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann French, the widow of George French, eſquire, deceaſed, late clerk to the houſe, in full compenſation for the ſervices of her late huſband:

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then

Then Mr. Batty acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Redwood, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day:

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe this day.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Redwood took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Redwood, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the ſaid amendment, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, 'An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland.'"

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland, and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices, and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Then Mr. Mathiſon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the receiver-general do pay, to the commiſſary-general in Kingſton, the ſum of 300*l.* in advance, to provide maintenance and furniſh clothing for the Trelawny maroons now in the barracks in Kingſton.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe have appointed a committee to take into conſideration the complaint of meſſieurs Hurſt and Miles, contained in rear-admiral Parker's letter, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 3d inſtant.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 22° die Decembris, 1795.

THE engroſſed bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the ſix following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor;

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that they cannot

cannot comply with the tenor of the letter of John Mowat, eſquire, ſent down to the houſe in your honour's meſſage of the 1ſt inſtant."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have taken into their moſt ſerious conſideration the petition of the Trelawny-Town maroons now in the barracks in Kingſton, ſent down to the houſe in your honour's meſſage of the 3d inſtant; but from the rebellion ſtill continuing, the houſe are of opinion, it will be highly improper to ſuffer the petitioners to be enlarged: But that, as ſoon as the rebellion ſhall be quelled, the houſe will comply with the prayer of their petition, and, in the mean time, will order them clothing and a ſuitable ſupport."

Third meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that they cannot comply with the requeſt ſtated in the memorial of lieutenant James Alſton, aid-de-camp and deputy quartermaſter-general, ſent down to the houſe in your honour's meſſage of the 8th inſtant."

Fourth meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe will not in future allow any ſalary for a ſuperintendant of the Trelawny maroons."

Fifth meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that they have appointed a committee to take into conſideration the complaint of meſſieurs Hurſt and Miles, contained in rear-admiral Parker's letter, ſent down to the houſe in your honour's meſſage of the 3d inſtant."

Sixth meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to direct the receiver-general to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to the order of captain Scarlett, to be applied by him as a reward to the perſon or perſons who killed the runaway negro, mentioned in the certificate ſent down in your honour's meſſage of the 3d inſtant."

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Mathiſon be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on certain wheel-carriages, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and applying the ſame towards defraying the expences occaſioned by the preſent rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town, was read a ſecond time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be rejected;

Tho

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18—Mr. Edwards, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Hodges, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. White, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Grant, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Mathiſon, and Mr. Deans:

Noes, 13—Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Batty, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Henckell:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the names and numbers taken on the above queſtion be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee to whom the petition of the magiſtrates and veſtry of the pariſh of St. James was referred, reported,

That they had examined into the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid petition, and do find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer thereof:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mathiſon, and Mr. Hodges, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee appointed to enquire into the allegations of the petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find, that 237 priſoners have been committed to the charge of the petitioner, in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, ſince the paſſing of the preſent militia law, for offences committed againſt the ſaid act; and are of opinion, that he is well entitled to the ſame fees that are allowed in like caſes for civil offences, which are two ſhillings and ſix pence on each commitment, and two ſhillings and ſix pence on each releaſement:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution:

That the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand referred, do receive a clauſe directing the receiver-general to pay to George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, the ſum of 59*l.* 5*s.* in full for fees on commitments and releaſements of perſons committed to his charge, for offences againſt the militia act, ſince the paſſing thereof:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A petition of Mary M'Cowen, widow, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner's huſband, a private in the 62d regiment, having been ſent againſt the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town, died on the 20th October laſt, in conſequence of a fever caught from ſevere duty in that ſervice:

"That

" That the petitioner is now left with the charge of two children;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Robert Roſs, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, one of the attornies of James Jones, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due to the ſaid James Jones the ſum of 64*l.* 10*s.* for the hire of waggons, from 17th March, 1794, to 11ſt Auguſt, 1795, for carrying from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, and from Spaniſh-Town to Up-Park Camp, ſundry baggage, *&c. &c.* for the light dragoons, as ſtated in the annexed account marked A; and that there is alſo due to the ſaid James Jones the further ſum of 18*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for the hire of waggons for the uſe of the militia of Kingſton and St. Catherine's, as ſtated in the annexed account marked B:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XIV.

Ordered, That the above petition and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The engroſſed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to poſtpone the ſailing of the packet until Monday ſe'nnight."

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Woolfrys, and Mr. Vaughan, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the engroſſed bill of Sunday, and thoſe of this day, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery of the bills; and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

Mr. Fitch, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for continuing ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the poll-tax law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, for three months longer; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for continuing ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the poll-tax law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, for three months longer, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for continuing ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the poll-tax law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, for three months longer."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of Kingſton to take up lands in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and to cut canals for the purpoſe of carrying off the water, and to prevent the ſame from coming down upon the town of Kingſton:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. M'Lean took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. M'Lean, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of Kingſton to take up lands in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and to cut canals for the purpoſe of carrying off the water, and to prevent the ſame from coming down upon the town of Kingſton.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The engroſſed bill for continuing ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the poll-tax law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, for three months longer, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of Kingſton to take up lands in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and to cut canals for the purpoſe of carrying off the water, and to prevent the ſame from coming down upon the town of Kingſton, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean and Mr. Cockburn be a committee to carry the two above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution:

That the committee of correſpondence be directed to write to the agent, deſiring him to ſtate to his majeſty's miniſters the neceſſity which at preſent exiſts (in conſequence of the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons) of our having ſpeedy pecuniary aid from the parent ſtate; and that he ſhould endeavour, with the co-operation of the principal planters and merchants in London, to procure from government a loan of two hundred thouſand guineas, to be remitted to this iſland in ſpecie; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame:

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean have leave to petition the council, on the paſſage of the bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of Kingſton to take up lands in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and to cut canals for the purpoſe of carrying off the water, and to prevent the ſame from coming down upon the town of Kingſton.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon,

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

" An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

" An act to regulate the fees of the governor's ſecretary."

" An act to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes, enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed or diſabled in the public ſervice."

" An act for continuing an act, commonly called the deficiency law, for a certain time longer."

" An act for continuing ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the poll-tax law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, for three months longer."

" An act for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, ' An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland."

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following law to be forthwith printed by the printer to this houſe:

" An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; twelve copies to the receiver-general; and one copy to each collector of the rum duty.

And that he do cauſe the following laws to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks:

" An act for continuing an act, commonly called the deficiency law, for a certain time longer."

" An act for continuing ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the poll-tax law, as relates to the tax on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, for three months longer."

" An act for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, ' An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the houſe from time to time, as they ſhould think proper.

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, the 12th day of January next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 12° die Januarii, 1796.

THE houſe met; and there being only ſeven members preſent,

The houſe was adjourned till Tueſday morning, the 26th day of January inſtant, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 26° die Januarii, 1796.

THE houſe met; and there being only ſeven members preſent,

The houſe was adjourned till Tueſday morning, the 1ſt day of March next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 1° die Martii, 1796.

Prayers. THE houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committe of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker refumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported one refolution; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houfe, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houfe to reject the prayer of the petition of Mary M'Cowen, widow, prefented to the houfe on the 22d December laft.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houfe, that the committee had directed him to move the houfe for leave to fit again:

Refolved, That this houfe will again, to-morrow, refolve itfelf into a committee of the whole houfe, to enquire into and take further into confideration the ftate of the ifland.

The houfe, according to order, refolved itfelf into a committee of the whole houfe, upon the bill to prohibit the felling, purchafing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign flaves, except as therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker refumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made feveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again feverally read, were agreed unto by the houfe:

Ordered, That the faid bill, with the amendments, be engroffed, and that the title be, "An act to prohibit the felling, purchafing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign flaves, except as therein mentioned."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from the foot of the hill at Unity-Valley penn, in the parifh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to the foot of the hill at Charlemount paftures, in the parifh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veffing in truftees the toll to be raifed by a turnpike on the faid road, for the purpofes aforefaid; and for repealing an act, paffed in the year 1787, entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Jofeph Price's gate, in the parifh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to Rio-Magno-Gully, in the parifh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veffing in truftees the toll to be raifed by a turnpike on the faid road, for the purpofes aforefaid;"

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. White, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Mathifon, be a committee for that purpofe.

A meffage

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, "An act to enable the truſtees of William Bond, late of the city of London, in the Kingdom of Great-Britain, deceaſed, to ſell or exchange certain lands, meſſuages, tenements, hereditaments, and premiſes, for the purpoſes therein mentioned," with the following amendments:

In the 22d line from the top of the firſt ſheet, after the word "their," inſert the word "heirs:"

In the 12th line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, after the word "Bond," inſert the words "Elizabeth Bond:"

In the 14th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word "ſame," inſert the following words; "that all and ſingular the lands and premiſes herein after particularly mentioned and deſcribed, which, by the will of Thomas Bond, or otherwiſe, became veſted in the ſaid William Bond, and of which the ſaid William Bond died ſeiſed and poſſeſſed in fee ſimple, *viz.*"

In the 29th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, *dele* the word "eaſt:"

In the 43d line from the top of the third ſheet, *dele* the word "executors," and inſert the word "heirs:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That there be a call of the houſe on Thurſday next, at ten of the clock in the morning.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 2° die Martii, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to prohibit the ſelling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they agree to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, "An act to enable the truſtees of William Bond,

Bond, late of the city of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, deceaſed, to ſell or exchange certain lands, meſſuages, tenements, hereditaments, and premiſes, for the purpoſes therein mentioned," and have amended the bill accordingly:

Ordered, That Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Bryan be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill and meſſage to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have or may have demands on the public in conſequence of the preſent martial law, reported, that the committee wiſhed to be inſtructed by the houſe reſpecting the allowance to be made for hire or payment of ſlaves, horſes, and cattle, that have died when employed in the public ſervice:

Ordered, That the ſaid committee do poſtpone, for the future conſideration of the houſe, all caſes which are doubtful, and of the propriety of which they find it difficult to determine.

A petition of John Bruce, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, a free mulatto man, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner belongs to the brown infantry company of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, and did duty therein from the commencement of martial law until November laſt:

"That, in the beginning of the ſaid month, the petitioner went out with a party, under the command of captain William Ruſſell, in queſt of the rebellious maroons:

"That, on the 8th of the ſaid month, the ſaid party came up with the maroons at Mocho plantation, in the pariſh of St. James; whereupon an engagement took place, in which the petitioner received a wound from a muſket-ball, fired by the maroon party, in the elbow joint of the left arm; and that, in the ſaid engagement, ſeveral of the maroons fell:

"That the petitioner hath ſince been under the care of a ſurgeon, and is entirely diſabled from the uſe of the ſaid arm:

"That the petitioner humbly ſubmits to the houſe, that he falls within the meaning of the thirty-fourth clauſe of the militia act of this iſland, paſſed in 1791:

"That, previous to receiving the ſaid wound, the petitioner purſued the occupation of a tailor, on his induſtry in which he entirely depended for ſupport;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Redwood; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A member in his place informed the houſe, that Mr. Batty, from extreme indiſpoſition, was unable to attend his duty in the houſe:

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Batty have leave of abſence until his recovery.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry papers relating to the rebel maroons, from No. 1 to No. 29; among which papers is contained the correſpondence which paſſed between his honour and the honourable major-general Walpole, from the period of the truce agreed on by colonel Hull, to that of the ſurrender of the rebel maroons inclusive, together with the treaty which was made between the honourable major-general Walpole on the one part, and colonel Montague James on the part of the rebel maroons, and was ratified by his honour on the 28th day of December laſt.

"I am alſo commanded by his honour to inform the houſe, that the rebel maroons (a very few excepted) did not comply with the firſt and ſecond articles of the ſaid treaty, until the troops were moved in force againſt them.

"I am alſo commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that the maroons did not give up the runaways, in conformity to the third article of the treaty.

"His honour, however, commands me to ſignify to the houſe, that he underſtands that the ſurrender of the rebel maroons was received by major-general Walpole, under a promiſe of ſafety of their lives.

"I am alſo commanded by his honour to inform the houſe, that, upon receiving the treaty from major-general Walpole, his honour thought it expedient to convene as many of the members of the council and the aſſembly, as the circumſtances of time and their places of reſidence would permit, to meet at the king's houſe on the 24th December laſt, in order to deliberate upon the terms of the treaty, and to give his honour their opinions thereon: The paper No. 29, contains the reſolution which was paſſed at ſuch meeting, *and which his honour has alſo directed me to lay before the houſe.*

No. 1.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon Town, December* 20, 1795.

'I returned here this evening, and have the ſatisfaction to report to your lordſhip the ſucceſs of the detachment under colonel Hull. The maroons, by his judicious conduct, were attacked before they diſcovered the advanced guard. I need add nothing further to your lordſhip; colonel Hull's report will explain every thing.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient ſervant,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. king's houſe, Spaniſh-Town.* G. WALPOLE.

'I muſt moſt ſtrongly recommend to your lordſhip to lay before the aſſembly the caſe of the family of Cato, a ſlave of Mr. Vaughan's: He has, during the whole campaign, been a moſt faithful guide; it was by his means that we diſcovered the retreat of the rebels, and he behaved, by every account, with ſingular bravery during the action: He was unfortunately killed by a maroon in an ambuſcade, on his way back to bring up the baggage. G. W.'

No. 2.

'MY DEAR LORD, [*Private.*] *December* 20*th*, 1795.

'Hull has agreed, I underſtand, to a ſort of truce. This is the only part which, *entre nous*,

I diſlike: But, however, for the ſake of public faith, I ſhall keep it. My intention was to give them terms, but by no means to ſuſpend hoſtilities until they ſhould firſt lay down their arms. I ſhall adhere ſtrictly to your lordſhip's inſtructions. I underſtand that they will ſurrender on their lives only; wiſhing for land to be alloted them to cultivate.

'I have the honour to be your very faithful ſervant,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. Spaniſh-Town.* G. WALPOLE.

'*P. S.* I underſtand Hull's truce extends only to the poſt about here.'

No. 3.

'MY LORD, *December 22d*, 1795.

'I have the honour to incloſe to your lordſhip the propoſals of the maroons, to which I have acceded.

'The party under Johnſtone have been ſent to by Montague James, ordering them to come in; but they are not expected before to-morrow, at which time the party here are to come in to build their huts.

'The whole detachment behaved to their credit. I muſt not omit to mention to your lordſhip, that to the impreſſion made in the action by the undaunted bravery of the 17th dragoons, who were more particularly engaged on the 15th, we owe the ſubmiſſion of the rebels: The maroons ſpeak of them with aſtoniſhment. Mr. Werge was particularly ſignalized with the advanced guard; and the ſergeant-major of that regiment is ſtrongly recommended, for his ſpirit and activity, by the commanding officer Mr. Edwards, who is every way deſerving your lordſhip's good opinion.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful ſervant,

'G. WALPOLE.

'The propoſals of the maroons were as follow:

"*1ſt.* That they would, on their knees, beg his majeſty's pardon:

"*2d.* That they would go to the Old Town, Montego-Bay, or any other place that might be pointed out, and would ſettle on whatever lands the governor, council, and aſſembly might think proper to allot:

"*3d.* That they would give up all runaways.

"I grant the above.

"GEORGE WALPOLE, *major-general.*

"MONTAGUE his mark JAMES

"Done on Guard-Hill, 21ſt December, 1795.

"Ratified at Caſtle-Wemyſs, this 28th day of December, 1795.

"BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief.*

"*Witneſſes to the within ratification:*

"G. WALPOLE, *major-general*

"TREVOR HULL, *colonel*

"JAMES GALLOWAY, *lieutenant-colonel*

"ROBERT SHAWE, *lieutenant-colonel*

"WM. JAMES STEVENSON, *lieutenant-colonel*

"JAMES STEWART, *lieutenant-colonel.*"

No. 4.

'MY DEAR LORD, *Old Marron Town, December 24th*, 1795.

'Two maroons (Smith and Dunbar) have come in from Johnſtone's party, to beg the king's mercy; and the whole are to be in here on Saturday, to conſtruct their huts within our poſts. I have alloted them a ſpot between Cudjoe-Town and the Old Town; there they

they are to remain until the legiſlature ſhall diſpoſe of them. If I might give you an opinion, it ſhould be, that they ſhould be ſettled near Spaniſh-Town, or ſome other of the large towns in the lowlands: The acceſs to ſpirits will ſoon decreaſe their numbers, and deſtroy that hardy conſtitution which is nouriſhed by an healthy mountainous ſituation.

'No doubt, ſome perſons there will be found who may object to the war being terminated: Let thoſe finiſh it better, if they can; and, above all, do not let them talk of the expence of the war, and yet object to its termination; do not let them extirpate an enemy at their wine, and then leave their poſts to keep their holidays. But there is a better reaſon for finiſhing the war; the impoſſibility of penetrating the country, if it is at all defended; or, if you could get through it, of extirpating *wholly* the rebels: They will increaſe by runaways; and, if you deſtroy them to five, thoſe five will be a rallying point for more runaways to reſort to, and thus the war be perpetuated for years. Suppoſe the French were to ſmuggle in a tolerable engineer to them; could we even remain in poſſeſſion of the Old Town? There was a runaway of the name of Bowman, who *alone*, a great ſpace of time, deſtroyed plantations, and did infinite miſchief. Rely upon it, my lord, that, after more miſchief and more expence, you muſt make peace in twelve months hence: The difficulty will then perhaps be ſtronger which I have met with than it is now; namely, that of fear: To expel this from their minds has been my chief endeavour; and it was for ſome time before I could bring two or three of them from the cockpits into the town: If this was to be continued, nothing will wear it off the mind; and of crimes, thoſe committed under this impreſſion are the moſt horrid.

'In hopes of your lordſhip's approbation, I have the honour to be yours moſt faithfully and ſincerely,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 5.

'MY DEAR LORD, [*Private.*] *25th December*, 1795.

'I was obliged to accede on my *oath*; I promiſed a ſecret article, that they ſhould not be ſent off the iſland.

'Hull wiſhes much to go home with the account; and he exerted himſelf ſo well on the 15th, that I ſhould hope you will have the goodneſs to indulge him.

'Mr. Werge your lordſhip has recommended for a cornetcy, I believe in the 17th; but I muſt not conceal from you, that to his preſence of mind much of the peace is owing.

'Old Montague is, as far as I can gueſs, the obſtacle to peace, as much as he dares: Some of the maroons were heard to tell him, that they would have peace whether he would or not.

'I am your lordſhip's obedient and faithful ſervant,

'G. WALPOLE.

'Hull's diſpatch was miſ-dated, the 20th inſtead of the 19th.'

No. 6. [*Copy.*]

'I have received, in Spaniſh-Town, the treaty ſigned by general Walpole and colonel Montague James, and have ratified the ſame: And I do hereby appoint Friday morning, the firſt day of January next, at ten o'clock, for the Trelawny maroons to come in a body to Caſtle-Wemyſs, to perform the treaty.

'Dated at Caſtle-Wemyſs, this 28th day of December, 1795.

(Signed) 'BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor.*'

No. 7.

'MY LORD,

'Every thing wears the beſt poſſible appearance: Several of the maroons have been in this

this day, clearing out the huts, and more are expected to-morrow. But Palmer, I believe, it will be difficult to get in, even if alive, with the rest. They seem determined to be sure that no infringement of the treaty will ensue: I read the ratification to three of them, and your lordship's letter, assuring them, that whatever might be the future disposal of them, that they would be a free people. They were also informed of the 500*l.* donation of the assembly, to those who had *surrendered*.

'I have the honour to be your lordship's most faithful servant,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c. Castle-Wemyss.* G. WALPOLE.

'*Five o'clock, 28 December, 1795.*'

No. 8.

'MY DEAR LORD, *December 29, 1795.*

'Some of the maroons are, I learn, bringing in their families; but there is great reason to suppose that there is a schism amongst them: One of them sent me word, that old Montague is the cause; and I this day hear that possibly he may die in the woods.

'I should think that your lordship will choose, that all those who do come in should be sent to you on Friday, and that we should attack the remainder. Fowler has begged that he may have a gorget, with some inscription to shew that he was the first who made peace with the white people. All this will, I think, serve your lordship: It will clearly prove, that if matters had been held with too tight a rein, none would have come in. At all events, much is gained even by dividing them.

'I have the honour to be your lordship's most obedient servant,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c. Castle-Wemyss.* G. WALPOLE.'

No. 9.

'MY LORD, *December 30th, 1795.*

'Notwithstanding the inclosed papers, I believe that many of the maroons are sincere; they admit themselves, that "some have bad heart." However, Friday will shew; and I shall move on Saturday against them, if they do not come in. Nine or ten more, in all sixteen, are here this day, and have taken their huts.

'I have the honour to be your lordship's most faithful and obedient,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. Castle-Wemyss.* G. WALPOLE.'

No. 10.

'MY DEAR LORD, *January 1st, 1796.*

'I now give the matter up: Only Smith, Dunbar, Williams, and two boys, are here. I shall send them to Falmouth to-morrow. I suppose that your lordship will admit them to the terms of the treaty upon which they have surrendered.

'I fear that our baggage negroes will not be here in time for me to move after these rascals in the morning, and that I must postpone it till Sunday: In this case, I shall endeavour to seduce the maroons still to keep near us.

'Your lordship shall hear the result as soon as possible.

'Should any future parley proceed from them, I shall refer them to your lordship.

'I have the honour to be your lordship's most obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 11.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon Town, January 4th, 1796.*

'I ventured yesterday to trust Smith to return to the cockpits, to bring in his family, which he did in the evening, to the amount of thirteen; three of them very fine young men; the others comprehended his wife and several small children. He had (which induced me to trust him) given me a strong proof of his fidelity and gratitude, by a material piece of information, that one of those who surrendered in my absence with your lordship

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is a runaway; that this is an experiment on the part of the other runaways, to try whether they can paſs for maroons; and by his (Smith's) advice, I let him return to the cocknits. A large body are expected in to-day of maroons, and I hope others: It will take ſome days, I ſuppoſe, to get in the whole; for they are as miſtruſtful as poſſible, and each is deſirous that the other ſhould make the experiment before him. All this will naturally and concluſively prove to your lordſhip the impropriety of holding forth more harſh conditions than thoſe now granted: Should there be any perſon ſo dull to common policy and common ſenſe as to think that another turn of the ſcrew would be better, aſk him this queſtion: "Is he prepared to ſpin out the conteſt till foreign aſſiſtance may arrive?" This may be followed up by another queſtion, "If foreign aſſiſtance arrives, what will be the ſituation of the iſland?"

'I am your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'Unleſs a great number of the maroons came in laſt night, or do come in in the courſe of this day, I hope and truſt that nothing will prevent the dogs from going out to-morrow.

'I am perfectly with you, that the pin ought not to receive another ſcrew; but alſo clear that it ought not to be relaxed.

'Should the maroons diſencumber themſelves of their women, children, old men, ſick and convaleſcents, they would acquire a degree of pliability which they have not at preſent, and, by removing from their preſent country into a new one, we ſhould be very much cenſured by the iſland for not having made the attack while it was in our power. We cannot ſtop the operations of war; I look upon the treaty in the ſame point of view with yourſelf; but I ſee the danger of not attacking them ſo very clear as to induce me to declare, that I cannot take upon myſelf the reſponſibility of acceding to a moment's unneceſſary delay.

'I remain, my dear ſir, yours faithfully,

'*Honourable major-general Walpole,* BALCARRES,

'*Old Maroon Town.* *Caſtle-Wemyſs, Jan. 5th, 1796.*'

No. 12.

'MY LORD, *January 5th, 1796.*

'Nine (additional) maroons, men, women, and children, came in laſt night. I have permitted two or three to return this day, to bring in more of their relations: One, however, I ſuſpect will not come out to us again.

'The Spaniards are, I fear, a little out of temper. If they cannot be kept, it would be better to avail ourſelves of the breach of the treaty by the maroons themſelves, and to move on; as nothing can be clearer, than that all treaty would ſoon terminate were they off the iſland.

'Mr. Stewart will deliver this to your lordſhip, and can inform you as to every point.

'I am your lordſhip's moſt obedient and faithful ſervant,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 13.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon Town, January 5th.*

'Old Montague will be with you to-morrow, and, I believe, thoſe who are expected to-day. Theſe delays are to be ſure tireſome to a great degree, but ſtill I think that they will be attended with every good conſequence.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful ſervant,

'*Earl Balcarres.* G. WALPOLE.'

No. 14.

'MY LORD, *January 5th, 1796.*

'Your lordſhip's letter dated January the firſt, 1796, is but now come to hand. Conceiving the purport to be a poſitive order from your lordſhip to proceed againſt the rebels, I

ſhall loſe no time in doing ſo; but you will pleaſe to obſerve, that the negroes from Trelawny are but now coming up (Tueſday afternoon): We cannot, therefore, move before Thurſday at day-break.

'I muſt confeſs that even from the truce, if the Spaniards can be kept in good humour, very conſiderable advantages might accrue; we are getting an increaſe every day, and we have now thirty, a number far beyond what two battles could give us in ſlain; and this is owing ſolely to diſtruſt: Each is deſirous that his neighbour ſhould try the white faith firſt; and when one is ſatisfied, the way is, that he returns and brings back moſt of his family.

'Add to this, the crops are gradually getting in, and we approach to (or rather they approach us) nearer to our reinforcements from England.

'However, on Thurſday I ſhall go forward.

'Your lordſhip's moſt obedient,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE'

No. 15.

'*December 8th*, 1795.

'MY LORD, [*A miſtake for January 8th.*]

'I have written to Colonel Shawe to procure me, if poſſible, ſome ſhoes for the 16th, as they are ſeveral of them barefooted, and the ſupply which I expected are not yet arrived.

'One misfortune will, I fear, occur as to the dogs; the extreme want of water: There is none, during ſeven hours march, between the great cockpit and the ſpot where colonel Hall engaged the maroons. Smith likewiſe informs me, that there is none beyond the laſt-mentioned place, except what may chance to be got from wild pines. If the dogs cannot be got on through want of water, we muſt leave them behind; but I fear that it will be impoſſible to ſupply the poſt with proviſions, through ſuch a length of defile, and ſo difficult a path as it muſt be, that it takes up ſeven hours to go only five miles.

'However, we will get at them ſome how or other, either with or without dogs; and the beſt ſhall be done that can by me.

'I am your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'I was honoured by your two letters of yeſterday. Colonel Shawe has collected, I believe, 130 pair of ſhoes.

'Surely a very few breakers will ſerve to carry water for the dogs: Ten are procured here, and I dare ſay ſome more may be picked up.

'I ſhall return the Smith family to you, in the manner you propoſe.

'I ſincerely hope and truſt, that no column ſhall proceed againſt the enemy *without the dogs*, until their inefficacy is proved: Such a meaſure I know would ſet the country in an uproar. My own reſponſibility, as well as my opinion and the report I have made to his majeſty of the intended operations with the dogs, leaves no other alternative than to give immediate and due energy to the enterprize and ideas of the country, in ſending, at an enormous expence, for theſe dogs. Yours faithfully,

'BALCARRES.

'*Caſtle-Wemyſs, 9th January*, 1796.'

No. 16.

Extract of a letter from major-general Walpole to Earl Balcarres, dated January 11th, 1796.

'Samuels, and a brother of Smith's, ſet off for the maroons this morning: I ſhall proceed againſt them, if ſome do not arrive by three o'clock to-morrow.'

No. 17.

'MY DEAR LORD, *O. M. Town, January 12th*, 1796.

'Two new maroons are arrived, and three that were in before, and two women.

Johnſtone

Johnſtone has ſent to me to ſay, that he has not been able to prevail on the women, ſeveral of whom have been loſt, and only one found ſince the late actions. He deſires to know what I have to ſay in anſwer to his meſſage: My anſwer is, that I ſhall move againſt him, unleſs twenty men come in to-morrow. I ſhall therefore begin my march at two to-morrow afternoon, weather permitting, unleſs I hear to the contrary from your lordſhip. I am, however, apprehenſive that Johnſtone's reply will ſcarcely arrive in time: They beg till four o'clock; but if I delay till that time, it will be too late for me to move till next day.

'Your lordſhip will pleaſe to conſider what I mentioned this morning, excluſive of the poſition ſtated by you; *viz.* Whether we ſhould be the firſt to re-commence hoſtilities: Certainly we ſhall not make peace for ſome time to come, after the firſt ſhot is fired.

'I remain your lordſhip's moſt faithfull:,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c. Caſtle-Wemyſs.* G. WALPOLE.'

No. 18.

'MY LORD, *January* 12*th*, 1796.

'The maroons were ſo terrified laſt night, and begged ſo hard, that I told the man who was to return to Johnſtone, that if they were not able (the twenty men) to reach me by two o'clock, and yet were diſpoſed to keep the agreement, that I would, upon hearing their horn, defer my march for *one hour*.

'I think that we ſhall not, on account of water, be able to move beyond the great cockpit this night: On farther examination, it will, I fear, not be practicable to carry water enough in breakers for ſo many men and dogs, but we can carry ſome.

'I am, *&c. &c.*

'G. WALPOLE.'

'The poſt at Tacky's Bum ought to be immediately re-occupied; if your lordſhip concurs you can iſſue the order.'

No. 19.

'MY LORD, *January* 12*th*, *half paſt two.*

'We had ſcarcely moved two hundred yards, when I met a maroon coming from Johnſtone, to ſay that he would come with his people to-morrow into the cockpit, to make their huts, and begged that I would have proviſions for him; and that he would adjuſt every point. I have therefore ordered the troops to ſtop at the advanced poſts, which is about half a mile on this ſide where we meant to halt during the night. If Johnſtone will build his huts within our poſts, I ſhall permit him to keep his arms till he ſees you, then to lay them down. If, on account of the women, he inſiſts on building them in the cockpit, in that caſe he muſt lay down his arms to me.

'In hopes that your lordſhip will not diſappove of my proceedings,

'I have the honour to be your moſt obedient and faithful ſervant,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 20.

'DEAR SIR,

'The maroons, with Johnſtone at their head, are either ſerious, or they are not ſerious. If ſerious, it can make no difference to them whether they go immediately to Montego-Bay barracks, there to remain until the aſſembly ſhall diſpoſe of them, or that they are permitted to build their huts in the Old Town, or vicinity: If they are not ſerious, we ſhall only give them time to get out of our way.

'We are not a match for them in duplicity. We may put our ſtrength in truth and openneſs.

'I think you may give them an opportunity, until two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to come in, and then to proceed againſt the remainder. I really am for puſhing them hard. We have this day ſeen the good effects of it.

'Permit

'Permit me to expreſs the very high ſenſe I have experienced of your punctuality. Although the principle of the order is not diſcretionary, ſtill I give you free permiſſion to modulate it according to your judgment.

'Yours very ſincerely,

'BALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.* *Caſtle-Wemyſs, January 13th*, 1796.'

No. 21.

'MY LORD, *Advanced poſt 17th lt. dragoons, January 14th*, 1796.

'Young Jarrett, and four boys capable of bearing arms, with nineteen women and children, have arrived at the Old Town; but on my arrival here, I found Bonny, the maroon diſpatched to me by Johnſtone yeſterday, returned with another meſſage, ſaying, that he had ſo many ſick people that he could not reach me this day, but would not fail being with me in the morning. This is really ſo perplexing, that I do not know what to do. Your lordſhip's directions will reach me time enough, if diſpatched immediately, to enable me to proceed part of the way to-night, if your lordſhip diſapproves of my waiting till to-morrow; but if, on the other hand, your lordſhip ſhould think it proper for me to wait till the morning, it will certainly be right for me to delay where I am at preſent.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'My orders are,

'That young Jarratt, the four boys, Bonny, and the 19 women and children, be immediately ſecured as priſoners:

'That you do advance againſt the rebels, at the very earlieſt moment after you receive this order:

'That you may take Bonny as a guide, if you chooſe, and take every means to *make* him diſcover where the maroons are:

'Should the maroons, in a body, offer to ſurrender, you may receive their arms on the ſpot:

'Any meſſenger going backwards and forwards is not to delay your active operations:

'All the maroons now in, to be ſent to Montego-Bay, as ſoon as you can procure a ſufficient eſcort.

'I have the honour to remain, with the greateſt eſteem, yours,

'*C. W. January 14th*, 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Major-general Walpole.*'

No. 22.

'MY LORD, *Paſt three o'clock, January 14th*, 1796.

'Your lordſhip's orders will be obeyed at dawn, to-morrow.

'Your lordſhip is not, I apprehend, aware that Jarrett ſurrendered under the treaty, two days ſince; and, though charged with a meſſage from me to Johnſtone, ſaid, at the time, that he would return; and has kept his word.

'Bonny *ſurrendered* yeſterday, and went backwards and forwards *twice this day, bringing in his family:* His zeal has, I aſſure you, ſince he has firſt come here, and witneſſed our conduct, been only equalled by his activity as a rebel. I underſtand that he, with Smith, are eſteemed the moſt intelligent among them.

'Old Palmer, Fowler and Taylor, his two ſons, are alſo arrived, all uncommonly fine men; Briſſett, *&c.* in all nine men, and about forty women and children; they ſeem not to care about their arms.

'Fowler, whoſe wife is ſo big with child as not to be able to reach the poſts this day, has entreated me to let him accompany me in the morning, to endeavour to ſave her; this will not, I fear, be poſſible to do, from the dogs.

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'The maroons are where they were exactly: I mean as to residence, for there is this difference, that they are on their road hither.

'I have the honour to be your lordship's most obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.

'There always will be a difference as to thinking between those on the spot and those at a distance; representations never strike the same as ocular and even auricular demonstration: I wish your lordship was here; but your orders shall be implicitly obeyed.

'G. W.'

No. 23.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon Town, Jan.* 15, 1796.

'Eleven stout able maroons, with five women and nineteen children, are just arrived at this post.

'I send you a penciled note from general Walpole, on his march; wherein your lordship will see, that he has met with, in different parties, between 50 and 60 men, women, and children, and Johnstone with them; and that they will all be in; requesting your lordship's instructions further how he is to proceed.

'I have the honour to be, in haste, respectfully, your obedient servant,

'G. BROWNE, *major* 83*d reg.*'

No. 24.

'MY LORD, *Old Town, January* 15*th*, 1796.

'Since my information dispatched to your lordship through major Browne, the maroons have been coming in till dark. Several are still out; Smith would reckon about twenty or thirty; but I should think more. The troops sleep in the woods, between three and four miles from hence. I shall rejoin them, and move forward, if any procrastination should ensue in the morning.

'The total, since the commencement of the present treaty, who have surrendered, including Montague James, *&c.* to stand thus; *viz.*

'91 men, 111 women, 124 children.

'I have the honour to be your lordship's most faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 25.

'DEAR SIR,

'I give you joy of your successful operations.

'I have no orders to give; those which I have already issued are exactly conformable to his majesty's intentions, which have been communicated to me this day by Mr. Dundas and the duke of Portland, *per* the Duke of Cumberland packet. Every person that comes in shall receive quarter; but you will not relax one moment in using every means in your power to crush these rebels: If mercy can be shewn, your own feelings will point the way; but it cannot be extended at the expence of one moment's delay.

'All the maroons who come in are to be disarmed within your posts; and they will be conducted to Montego-Bay. Jarrett and Bonny, I conceive, have surrendered in terms of the treaty.

'I have the honour to be, with much sincerity, yours,

'Castle-Wemyss, Jan. 15*th*, 1796. DALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.*'

No. 26.

'DEAR SIR,

'I rejoice most sincerely at the very happy prospect of a speedy termination to the rebellion.

'I hope you have in your possession Rusea, Wallace, and Parkinson: I should, in that case, look to an immediate conclusion of the business.

'The embers still remain; to extinguish them, I give you a *carte blanche.*

'I can assure you, that your conduct will be highly approved of by his majesty.

'I remain yours faithfully and sincerely,

'*Castle-Howe*, 16*th January*, 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-General Walpole.*'

No. 27.

'DEAR SIR,

'I received your letter of February 2d, last evening.

'My object has been to keep myself free and uncommitted; by no means to cramp you in any point that I am not forced to. The maroons are secured, and in such a manner as will leave to the legislature the full exercise of their powers, when they meet on March the 1st. I do not know your opinion respecting the treaty, nor do I desire to know it: I have formed my own, and must declare it, when I am called upon. You will of course take every means in your power to get in, or destroy, the rebels who are still out. But what I have anxiously wished for, namely, the securing of the persons of these maroons, has been executed, and I can now report with correctness and security: While these people remained in the Old Town, I could advance nothing, but with incorrectness and insecurity. As the principle I worked upon is established, I cannot possibly think of troubling you with any detail of mine. You will give what orders you please respecting the 83d, at Montego-Bay: I gave orders to assemble a proper number of militia, to take the guards. You may always keep any three maroon men with you that you fix upon (Montague James and old Jarrett excepted); but no terms can be held to the rebels now out, that can impress an idea that either the country, or myself, is bound at all, either by the spirit of the treaty or the letter of it.

'I mean to divide the maroons, and to send 160 from Montego-Bay to St. Ann's. I have desired that the maroons themselves may arrange the families who are to go, and these who are to remain; of course you will give such instructions on that head as to you seems best. The 160 will march on Monday next, and I shall arrange their route. I find I must necessarily take fifty of the St. Ann's militia from the posts in this neighbourhood, to do the duty at St. Ann's.

'The reinforcement shall be sent down at the earliest possible moment; when, I trust, the militia may be sent home.

'I am, &c. BALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.* *3d February*, 1796.'

No. 28.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon Town, February* 12*th*, 1796.

'I have the satisfaction to inform your lordship, that six maroons, capable of bearing arms, have this day been brought in by Johnstone, with a number of women and children. It seems that the remnant of their body, after the surrender of Johnstone, were met by a maroon of the name of Heath, who alarmed them by a false report of the approach of the dogs; upon which they fled deep into the woods, in the direction of Oliphant's, near Hector's River, as a drum was heard by the party which I sent from hence, at some distance. It is imagined by Johnstone, and also concurs with what I have been able to gather from the maroons themselves, that they are scattered in different bodies, as they did not see some of those whom they expected. Among those who are come in, are two of Holman Harding's sons: This is their mode; these two young men will reconnoitre us for two or three days, and then one of them will ask leave to go and bring in his father and family, and, according to the treatment, the family will come back and remain. Your lordship will perhaps be surprised to learn, that spies from those in the wood have more than once come out, by a circuitous route, to the hills over the town, and observed what has been passing; they have seen the different bodies, particularly the last, sent off to Montego-Bay, and have construed it into treachery on our part. I am told that some came to surrender, and upon this went back to the woods.

'Their

'Their want of water is, I underſtand, extreme; they cannot get any but what they draw from the wild pines; and that, Johnſtone tells me, is at this time very unwholeſome. They have a plan, if driven from theſe woods, of going towards Cave-River, at a place called Old Woman's Savanna. As faſt as they exhauſt the pines at one place, they move further on.

'I have offered no terms but lives; and it may be neceſſary to explain to your lordſhip, that I was obliged to alter my original plan of attending, with a detachment of the king's troops, the maroon party. The want of water, after the firſt day's march, was an inſuperable difficulty; and on being ſatisfied in my own mind of the fidelity of the party, I permitted them to go; and my confidence has not been forfeited: They were abſent ſix days; and if I had allowed them a longer term, perhaps more might have been brought in.

'As your lordſhip may perhaps wiſh to lay before the legiſlature the names of thoſe who have acted with ſuch fidelity to the public cauſe, I have to mention the names of *Johnſtone, Smith, Sam. James, Senior, Reid, Sam. Barnett.*

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient ſervant,

'G. WALPOLE.

'I think it probable, that many of thoſe ſaid to be ſtill in the woods have been killed in the different actions.'

No. 29.

'*Spaniſh-Town, December 24th*, 1795.

'*At a meeting of ſuch members of the council and of the aſſembly as could attend at the king's houſe,*

Preſent,

LORD BALCARRES

Hon. Mr. ATTORNEY-GENERAL	Mr. SHIRLEY
Hon. Mr. RODON	Mr. REDWOOD
Hon. Mr. SPEAKER	Mr. FITCH
Mr. TAYLOR	Mr. CHRISTIE
Mr. VAUGHAN	Mr. BATTY
Mr. COCKBURN	Mr. GALBRAITH,
Mr. CUTHBERT	

'It was reſolved, That if the Trelawny maroons, according to the third article of their treaty, deliver the runaways that have joined them, and if they, according to the firſt article of their treaty, lay down their arms, which arms are to be taken away from them, that then, and in ſuch caſe, general Wapole's ſecret article ought to be ratified, as far as their not being ſent off the iſland; but that they are to remain in Jamaica, ſubject to ſuch regulations as the governor, council, and aſſembly, may think proper to enact in that reſpect."

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the houſe, that, ſince their laſt meeting, a conſiderable number of the rebel maroons have ſurrendered; and I am directed by his honour to lay before the houſe a return of the numbers of the priſoners, with the places of their confinement:

Number of priſoners in Montego-Bay barracks - -	279
in St. Ann's - - -	164
in Falmouth, about - -	60
in Kingſton, about - -	60
	563

King's houſe, 2d March, 1796.

A. BUTTER, D. A. G."

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above two meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from his excellency ſir Adam Williamſon, K. B. which being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"*Port-au-Prince, 30th October*, 1795.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"An end having been put to the ſeſſions in December laſt, ſo immediately after the unanimous vote of a thouſand guineas to me to purchaſe a piece of plate, prevented my then returning you thanks for the very honourable teſtimony of the approbation of my conduct.

"Believe me, it made a laſting impreſſion on my mind; and as it was my conſtant wiſh, in the execution of my duty to my ſovereign, to gain the eſteem of the inhabitants of Jamaica, I was particularly flattered in finding I had ſo far ſucceeded.

"I beg now to return you my moſt ſincere thanks. I ſhall, upon every occaſion, and wherever I may happen to be placed, have in view the proſperity and welfare of the iſland.

"I have the honour to be, with the higheſt regard, ſir and gentlemen,

"Your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

"ADAM WILLIAMSON.

"*Honourable the ſpeaker and gentlemen of the aſſembly, Jamaica.*"

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 3° die Martii, 1796.

MR. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for amending and keeping in repair the road from the foot of the hill at Unity-Valley penn, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to the foot of the hill at Charlemount paſtures, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act, paſſed in the year 1787, entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Joſeph Price's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to Rio-Magno-Gully, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale; and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported one reſolution; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting he will be pleaſed to order all the maroons who are in cuſtody at Montego-Bay, Falmouth, and St. Ann's, to be ſent up to Spaniſh-Town, as ſoon as poſſible, by ſuch conveyances, or under ſuch eſcorts, as he may judge neceſſary for their ſecurity, to wait the determination of the legiſlature; and that the houſe will make good the expence attending the ſame.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to order all the maroons who are in cuſtody at Montego-Bay, Falmouth, and St. Ann's, to be ſent up to Spaniſh-Town, as ſoon as poſſible, by ſuch conveyances, or under ſuch eſcorts, as your honour may judge neceſſary for their ſecurity, to wait the determination of the legiſlature; and that the houſe will make good the expence attending the ſame."

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Wedderburn be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards be added to the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have or may have demands on the public, in conſequence of the preſent martial law.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 4° die Martii, 1796.

Prayers. THE reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday, the 22d day of December laſt, that the committee of the whole houſe to whom any of the money bills ſtand committed do receive a clauſe directing the receiver general to pay to George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal of St. Catherine, the ſum of 59*l.* 5*s.* in full for fees on commitments and releaſements of perſons committed to his charge for offences againſt the militia act, ſince the paſſing thereof, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The bill for amending and keeping in repair the road from the foot of the hill at Unity-Valley penn, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to the foot of the hill at Charlemount paſtures, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act, paſſed in the year 1787, entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Joſeph Price's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to Rio-Magno Gully, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſion of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the houſe to refer the bill to a private committee, to be re-conſidered:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Chief Juſtice, from the committee, reported, that they had come to one reſolution, which he was directed to report when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

Ordered, That the ſaid report be received this day ſix months.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for eſtabliſhing regulations reſpecting perſons of a certain deſcription, arriving in this iſland or reſident therein, in certain caſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had come to one reſolution, which he was directed to report when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

Ordered, That the ſaid report be received this day ſix months.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 5° die Martii, 1796.

Papers. A PETITION of the commiſſioners of the St. Ann's barrack and the St. Ann's barrack hoſpital was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, by the eleventh clauſe of the additional poll-tax law of 1792, the petitioners were appointed commiſſioners for repairing the St. Ann's barrack; and for which purpoſe the houſe granted the ſum of 500*l.*

"That the petitioners, in conſequence of a detachment of the 16th regiment being ordered to occupy that barrack, and reported to be very ſickly, they were aſſiduous in having the ſame repaired, for the reception of ſuch detachment; and finding that the ſaid ſum of 500*l.* was not ſufficient for the purpoſe, they were obliged to undertake, and are ſtill liable for the payment of ſundry accounts for, work abſolutely neceſſary to be done to the ſaid barrack, before the troops could poſſibly be accommodated therein, amounting to 308*l.* 19*s.* 6½*d.*

"That, by the twenty-fifth clauſe of the poll-tax law, paſſed in 1792, the petitioners were alſo appointed commiſſioners for building an hoſpital for the St. Ann's barrack; and for which purpoſe the houſe granted 500*l.*

"That

"That the petitioners, finding the ſaid ſum not nearly adequate to complete the ſaid hoſpital, were obliged to undertake the payment of ſundry accounts, amounting to 202*l.* 11½*d.* and which was abſolutely neceſſary, before the ſick of the detachment and diſtreſſed ſoldiers wives, arrived with the troops from Montego-Bay, could be removed thereto from the temporary hoſpital, which was found to be very unhealthy.

"That the petitioners have been frequently applied to for payment of the forementioned ſums; but not having any funds in their hands, are unable to diſcharge the ſame;"

And praying for relief.

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follow:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, that in conſequence of a repreſentation from the cuſtos of Kingſton in behalf of the merchants, ſtating 'That the ſhipping and the produce of this iſland were in the moſt inſecure ſtate, owing to the numerous privateers of the enemy, which daily infeſt the coaſt, and commit depredations even in the harbours;' and in conſequence of its being impreſſed, that the aſſembly would, in all probability, make good any expence that might be incurred by the chartering of armed veſſels to cruiſe againſt theſe privateers; his honour was induced, on ſuch repreſentation and ſuch impreſſion, to charter four veſſels of the above deſcription for that ſervice: That the charter-parties ſhall be laid before the houſe; and his honour truſts the houſe will make good the expence."

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter, No. 1, from Don Juan de las Caſas, governor of Cuba, to his honour, relative to the ſending to Jamaica the Spaniſh dogs and their keepers; and alſo a letter, No. 2, from the marquis del Real Socorro, preſident of the Conſulat at the Havannah, to W. D. Quarrell, eſquire; and alſo a report, No. 3, of captain Farquhar to the council of the Havannah; which papers, No. 2 and 3, have reference to the compromiſe aſked for by Don Juan de las Caſas, as deſcribed in his above-mentioned letter No. 1. Alſo, No. 4, the agreement made between W. D. Quarrell, eſquire, and the Spaniards.

No. 1.

'MY LORD,

'By the hand of lieutenant-colonel Quarrell, I have received the letter with which your excellency is pleaſed to favour me, under date the 9th of the laſt paſt month; recommending that gentleman, by the commiſſion he brings, to buy dogs in this iſland, for the purpoſe of following the maroons in the woods. Agreeably to ſuch your excellency's weighty recommendation, Mr. Quarrell was authorized to acquit himſelf of his commiſſion, and to-morrow he returns, carrying with him the dogs wanted, as well as the people of this country he required to look after them. But while I enjoy the pleaſure of complying with your excellency's deſire, I ought to repreſent to your conſideration, that our laws for the Indies reſiſt the admiſſion of ſtrangers into the ports of our colonies; thoſe only excepted in this iſland, who bring new negroes for ſale here, and ſuch Americans as come to us with proviſions. Nor hath our government ever departed from this ſyſtem, even with the moſt favoured

favoured nations, and in the ſtricteſt alliance with it. Wherefore, I beſeech your excellency, weighing the diſagreeable ſituation I am in, between duty and the deſire I have of obliging you, to relieve me from the painful alternative; favouring me with opportunities that, without a compromiſe of obligation, may afford me the ſatisfaction of employing myſelf in your ſervice.

'God preſerve your excellency for many years.

'*Havanna, 30th November*, 1795.

'Your excellency's, *&c. &c. &c.*

(Signed) 'LUIS DE LAS CASAS.

'*His excellency earl of Balcarres.*'

No. 2.

'SIR,

'The council of the Havannah, to which the king of Spain has committed the charge of promoting whatever tends to the improvement of agriculture, commerce, and navigation, of the iſland of Cuba, are of opinion, that the eſtabliſhing light-houſes, at certain ſtations on its extenſive coaſts, is an object worthy its attention, upon which the ſafety of navigators greatly depends, and, through the want of ſuch help, their lives and properties are continually expoſed.

'As yet the council are only engaged about fixing one at the Havannah, for the particular navigation of that port. The locating others on the ſeveral points neceſſary as well for the Mexican gulph as the various channels that ſurround this iſland, is a vaſt and expenſive undertaking, beyond the actual reſources of the council. But if it ſhould be found that innumerable advantages would reſult to the commerce of Jamaica from ſuch eſtabliſhments, and this appears manifeſt from the converſations you have held with us upon the buſineſs, and that ſufficient means ſhould be propoſed to the council to carry the plan into execution, with reſources applicable thereto, the council will with pleaſure attend to what is offered on the part of the commerce of Jamaica, and, with its utmoſt ability, will contribute to accompliſh an undertaking of ſo much utility to both nations.

'It only remains for me to ſtate to you, ſir, that the council is deſirous of knowing the opinion of the moſt experienced and intelligent Engliſh mariners, reſpecting the points where light-houſes ſhould be erected on this iſland, the manner of conſtructing them, and the expence attending; with ſuch other particulars as may be neceſſary for us to have in view, ſhould ſuch eſtabliſhments go forward; and to requeſt of you, ſir, as deputy of the legiſlative aſſembly of Jamaica, to be pleaſed to communicate theſe intentions of the council, that it may obtain the deſired information, and learn what reſolves may be taken on the object of this letter.

'God preſerve, *&c. &c. &c.*

'*Havanna, 29th November*, 1795.

(Signed) 'CL. MARQ. DEL REAL SOCORRO.

'*William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire.*'

No. 3.

'1*ſt.* It would ſeem neceſſary, for the ſafety of the navigation under conſideration, to eſtabliſh three light-houſes; *viz.* one on the Grand Caymanas, the ſecond on the Black Key, near the ſouth-weſt point of the Colorades, the third on Point Jacko.

'2*dly.* It may reaſonably be ſuppoſed the government of Jamaica, when applied to, will charge itſelf with the eſtabliſhment of the firſt.

'3*dly.* It would appear that the other, on the Colorades, might, by two reflectors placed thus △ in a lantern of a ſexangular ſhape and ſufficient height, inſure the ſafety of veſſels approaching that dangerous reef.

'4*thly.* One of the ſame deſcription on Point Jacko would not only be of great ſervice to the navigation of the Old Streights, but ſecure the paſſage through the Gulph, and, from

the certainty of the departure and ſhort diſtance, in a great meaſure do away the neceſſity of a light on the Martyrs.

'To prevent as much as poſſible, any diſappointment from the lights being out of order, it will be beſt to uſe the moſt ſimple; and as thoſe at Liverpool have anſwered every purpoſe, being conſtructed from the reſult of numberleſs experiments, and of which you have an account in Hutchinſon's Practical Seamanſhip, they may be recommended as the beſt and cheapeſt. If, after all, a light might be thought neceſſary on the Martyrs, it is recommended to moor a floating light within the ſouth point of the Carysfort Reef; as it is on that ſhoal that nineteen out of twenty veſſels that are loſt meet their fate.'

No. 4.

'Don Guillermo Dawes Quarrell, lieutenant-colonel of militia, and his Britannic majeſty's commiſſary, on the one part, and the underſigned individuals on the other, have agreed to the following articles:

'*1ſt.* That we, the underſigned, oblige ourſelves to go to the iſland of Jamaica, taking each three dogs, for the hunting and ſeizing negroes.

'*2d.* That, when arrived at the ſaid iſland, and informed of the ſituation of the runaway or rebellious negroes, we oblige ourſelves to practiſe every means that may be neceſſary to purſue, and apprehend with our dogs, ſaid rebellious negroes; ſettling before-hand the proper time and mode of our excurſions with that government, who are to ſupply us with every aſſiſtance that may be judged neceſſary, ſuch as troops, arms, and ammunition.

'*3d.* That our ſtay in the ſaid iſland ſhall be three months, counted from the day of our embarking at Batabano; and for our ſervices during which time we are to be allowed two hundred dollars each; one hundred of which is to be paid down, and the other at the expiration of the three months.

'*4th.* That, beſides the two hundred dollars above ſtipulated, all our expences of maintenance, in ſickneſs or in health, ſhall be borne by the ſaid D. Guillermo Dawes Quarrell, or the government of Jamaica, from the time we embark at Batabano to our return to ſaid place.

'*5th.* That if, at the expiration of our being three months in the iſland of Jamaica, that government ſhould conſider our reſidence there for a longer time neceſſary, it then ſhall be at our option to make a new agreement; and in caſe any of us may wiſh to return immediately, that government then ſhall provide us with a paſſage to Batabano.

'*6th.* That being informed that the government of Jamaica offers a reward of 960 dollars for apprehending of any of the rebellious negroes, agreeable to proclamation publiſhed in that iſland; we hereby agree to ſubmit ourſelves to ſuch re-partition as that government may make of ſuch reward betwixt us and the auxiliary troops that may aſſiſt us, this reward being totally independent of thoſe expreſſed in the third and fourth articles.

'And having unanimouſly agreed to all the foregoing articles, we promiſe to abide by them faithfully and exactly; and furthermore, that we will all of us, with our dogs, be at Batabano on the evening of the 1ſt December, ready to embark.

'Given under our hands, in the Havanna, on the 27th of November, 1795.

(Signed)

'Pedro Belo	Franciſco Jayme
Joaquin Cadalſo	Juan Joſe Medina
Vicente Garcia	Dioniſio Bargas
Franciſco de Ribas	Joſe Anto. Penaſa
Nicolas Cortes	Vicente Dias
Joſe Anto. Meria	Joſef Lopez
Tomas de Leon	Joſef Parmona
Rafael de Saldwar	Vicente de Flores
Filiciano Marin	Felipe Penaſa
Fran. Martel.	

'About ten more to be added to the above, on the ſame terms.'

Third

Third meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter which he has received from the lord biſhop of London, as preſident of the ſociety for the converſion, and religious inſtruction and education, of the negro ſlaves in the Britiſh Weſt-India iſlands; alſo the charter of the ſaid ſociety, and the inſtructions for the miſſionaries to the Weſt-India iſlands.

"I am likewiſe commanded by his honour to acquaint the houſe, that the miſſionary for Jamaica, the reverend Mr. Munn, is arrived in this iſland, bearing the above letter, charter, and inſtructions, as his credentials from the lord biſhop of London.

'MY LORD, 'London-Houſe, October 6, 1795.

'The bearer of this is Mr. Munn, a clergyman of the church of England, appointed a miſſionary to the iſland of Jamaica, by a ſociety incorporated by his majeſty's royal charter, of which I have the honour to be preſident, and which is entitled *The ſociety for the converſion, religious inſtruction and education, of the negro ſlaves in the Britiſh Weſt-India iſlands.* Your predeceſſor general Williamſon was apprized by me of the formation of this ſociety, and of its intention to ſend out miſſionaries to the Britiſh iſlands for the purpoſes above mentioned. And, for your lordſhip's information on this head, I take the liberty of incloſing to you a copy of his majeſty's charter incorporating this ſociety, and of the inſtructions given by the ſociety to the miſſionaries for the direction of their conduct. From theſe your lordſhip will perceive, that the *ſole* employment of the miſſionary is to be, the converſion and religious inſtruction of the adult negroes, ſlaves, and the education of the young ſlaves in the principles of the Chriſtian religion. He is not to interfere in any degree with the political, commercial, or civil affairs of the iſland, with the rights of the parochial clergy, or the rights of maſters over their ſlaves, or to concern himſelf in the leaſt with the queſtion lately agitated in the Britiſh parliament reſpecting the negroes. His ſole object muſt be, to make the negro ſlaves *good Chriſtians*, and to teach them what the Goſpel enjoins; that is, ſobriety, temperance, veracity, honeſty, piety towards God, and *fidelity, ſubmiſſion, and obedience* to their maſters; and this only with the permiſſion of the owners, and at ſuch hours as they approve, without interfering with their uſual labours.

'Under theſe circumſtances, your excellency will, I truſt, afford him your countenance and protection, and facilitate, as far as your ſituation allows, the ſucceſs of his miſſion.

'I have the honour to be, my lord, your lordſhip's moſt obedient ſervant,

'B. LONDON."

Ordered, That the above petition and three meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported one reſolution; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

That

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that the houſe cannot relinquiſh its juſt claim to the protection of the mother country, in an equal degree with other parts of the Britiſh empire, as long as this iſland contributes ſo conſiderably to its revenue, navigation, and commerce; that having already incurred an enormous expence, far beyond the ordinary reſources of the iſland, in conſequence of the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons, the houſe cannot conſent to impoſe any further extraordinary burdens on their conſtituents. Fully impreſſed with the abſolute neceſſity of ſuch meaſures as have been hitherto adopted by his honour, in procuring a partial protection to the coaſting trade of this iſland, which has been hitherto almoſt totally neglected, they hope and truſt that his honour will be pleaſed to extend ſuch protection, by affording ſuch immediate additional ſecurity as to him ſhall ſeem expedient for the protection of the coaſting trade, at the preſent period, when the whole produce of the iſland is about to be exported to the mother country; but that the houſe cannot, for the reaſons already aſſigned, make good any part of the expence attending the ſame.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for amending and keeping in repair the road from the foot of the hill at Unity-Valley penn, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to the foot of the hill at Charlemount paſtures, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and for repealing an act, paſſed in the year 1787, entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Joſeph Price's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to Rio-Magno-Gully, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rennalls took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rennalls, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road from the foot of the hill at Unity-Valley penn, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to the foot of the hill at Charlemount paſtures, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act, paſſed in the year 1787, entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Joſeph Price's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to Rio-Magno-Gully, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid."

A motion

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs and petition to his majeſty, ſtating the want of protection to the coaſt of this iſland, from the ſwarms of privateers that infeſt it, and in a great degree block up the ports of this iſland; and further ſtating the want of regular forces for our internal defence; and beſeeching him to ſend a ſufficient force, both naval and military, to our relief and protection;

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Campbell, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that the houſe do grant the ſum of 2000*l.* to each county, to be appropriated towards the carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage the ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea, and that a committee be appointed to appropriate the ſaid grant;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Noes, 12:—Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Grant, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Thompſon, M. Deans, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Foulks:

Ayes, 12:—Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Murray, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Mathiſon:

And then Mr. Speaker gave his caſting voice in the affirmative:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative accordingly:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Roſs, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ **By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.**

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 8° die Martii, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill for amending and keeping in repair the road from the foot of the hill at Unity-Valley penn, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to the foot of the hill at Charlemount paſtures, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act, paſſed in the year 1787, entitled, "An act

for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Joſeph Price's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to Rio-Magno-Gully, in the pariſh of St Thomas in the Vale; and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that the houſe cannot relinquiſh its juſt claim to the protection of the mother country, in an equal degree with other parts of the Britiſh empire, as long as this iſland contributes ſo conſiderably to its revenue, navigation, and commerce; that having already incurred an enormous expence, far beyond the ordinary reſources of the iſland, in conſequence of the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons, the houſe cannot conſent to impoſe any further extraordinary burdens on their conſtituents.

" Fully impreſſed with the abſolute neceſſity of ſuch meaſures as have been hitherto adopted by your honour, in procuring a partial protection to the coaſting trade of this iſland, which has been hitherto almoſt totally neglected, they hope and truſt that your honour will be pleaſed to extend ſuch protection, by affording ſuch immediate additional ſecurity as to your honour ſhall ſeem expedient, for the protection of the coaſting trade, at the preſent period, when the whole produce of the iſland is about to be exported to the mother country; but that the houſe cannot, for the reaſons already aſſigned, make good any part of the expence attending the ſame."

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. Cuthbert be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee to whom the bill to repeal an act entitled, " An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes, was referred to be reconſidered, reported the ſame; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of John Hutchiſon, of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, ſince the year 1782, has been diſcharged, as incapable of doing military duty:

" That, ſince the commencement of the preſent martial law, the petitioner, together with his two nephews, William Galbraith and Henry Hutchiſon, have been from time to time, and to different properties, purchaſing large quantities of cattle for the uſe of the public:

" That in its accompliſhment the petitioner and his ſaid two nephews have had a great deal of trouble, and much of their time expended, without any emolument;"

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of Margaret Smith, relict of corporal James Smith, of the royal artillery, commanded by major Ramſay, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner's late huſband was, in the month of February, 1795, ordered to the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, to prove the guns of the forts and batteries there; and, in the execution of ſuch ſervice, loſt his life by the burſting of a cannon:

"That the petitioner is, in conſequence, reduced to the greateſt neceſſity and want;"

And praying for relief.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry papers, from No. 1. to No. 5, inclulive, reſpecting the guard upon the maroon priſoners.

No. 1.

'SIR,

'You will take care that a ſufficient party of the St. James's militia be aſſembled, to do duty as guards over the maroons: About ſeventy, I ſhould think, would be a proper number.

'As the ſituation of the maroons muſt be extremely crowded in Montego-Bay barracks, and as I think that a part of them may be well accommodated at St. Ann's barrack, it will be proper to march about one half to that place. You will therefore notify my intentions to the maroons, that they may arrange the families who are to go, and thoſe who are to ſtay.

'I received the names of the 109 who went down firſt, I ſhould be glad now to have the names of the reſt of the men; women and children may be put down in the lump.

'I have the honour to be your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'*Dromilly, Feb.* 2, 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Hon. M. G. Palmer, or officer commanding at Montego-Bay.*'

No. 2.

'MY LORD, *Montego-Bay, 3d February,* 1796.

'I regret that your lordſhip's diſpatch of yeſterday did not come to my hands until after general Reid had left this place, with the purpoſe of remaining a few days on his eſtate, as I might have procured from him information on the ſubject of that diſpatch, worthy of your lordſhip's attention. I fear, my lord, your plan of removing part of the maroons will not be attended with the beneficial effects your lordſhip intends; and with great deference offer theſe reaſons: The maroons, though rather reſtricted as to room in the barracks, are perfectly tranquil and content; much pains have been uſed to bring them to that ſtate of tranquillity; and I pray your lordſhip to conſider whether any alteration in their ſituation, and particularly a ſeparation, may not excite apprehenſions in the minds of people conſcious of having deſerved ſevere puniſhment. Their preſent guard is ſo conducted, that every diſagreeable apprehenſion is removed from the priſoners; and I am credibly informed that the barracks in St. Ann's are by no means in a proper ſtate for their reception. With great deference I ſubmit theſe reaſons to your lordſhip's conſideration; and conſidering myſelf that it is my duty to convey every information in my power to the commander in chief, I flatter myſelf I ſhall ſtand excuſed for this intruſion on your lordſhip, and be favoured with your further ſentiments reſpecting thoſe poor deluded creatures, whoſe ſituation has excited your compaſſionate attention.

'I have

'I have the honour to be, MY LORD, your lordſhip's faithful and obedient ſervant,

J. PALMER.

'*Right honourable earl Balcarres.*

'The liſt ſent herewith I believe contains a correct account of the names of the men, and the number of women and children, maroon priſoners at Montego-Bay barracks; which I hope will be ſatisfactory to your lordſhip.'

No. 3.

'SIR,

'I am honoured by your letter of the 31 inſtant. With reſpect to the buſineſs I had the honour to communicate, it certainly could not undergo any change in my ſentiments, either from the preſence or the abſence of major-general Reid.

'I am ſorry to hear that you have been obliged to take much pains to bring the maroons to a ſtate of tranquility.

'The idea is the more alarming to me, as I do not look upon Montego-Bay barrack as a place of complete ſecurity. I am therefore to deſire, that one half of the maroon men be ſent off to St. Ann's, agreeable to the route I ſent. As general Walpole wiſhes to have ſix of the maroon men at his command, thoſe men will of courſe remain at Montego-Bay; and general Walpole, I believe, has fixed their names yeſterday, and will call for them.

'As to my further ſentiments reſpecting theſe maroons, who are named *poor deluded creatures*, I confeſs I have a little heſitation in applying the appellation of deluſion to men who have been guilty of the moſt atrocious murders, and the moſt vile, dangerous, and ungrateful rebellion.

'I have the honour to be, SIR, your moſt obedient and humble ſervant,

'*Dromilly, 5th Feb.* 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Hon. M. G. Palmer.*'

No. 4.

'*Report of the barrack-guard at St. Ann.*

Parole, "*Canada.*" *March* 1, 1796.

Priſoners	Regimt.	Companies	Confin'd by	When confin'd	Crimes	Detail of the guard							Sentrs.	
						Inſide guard	Captains	Subalterns	Sergeants	Rank and file	Total.	By day	By night	
160 Maroons														
Thos. Campin	St. Ann.	Moneague	Commg officer	Feb. 29.	Neglect of duty	—	1.	2.	2.	16.	21.	4.	5.	
						Picket guard	—	Subaltern	Sergeants	Rank and file	Total	—	By night	
						—	—	1.	2.	14.	17.	—	4.	

'I went

" I went the rounds at twelve o'clock laſt night, and at half paſt three o'clock this morning, and found the picquet guard and centinels vigilant, and nothing extraordinary. The runaways are not as yet ſelected from the maroons, leſt it ſhould cauſe an alarm. A ſeeming confidence is placed, at ſame time that the whole of the guard are kept to ſtrict duty.

' T. JENKINS, *lieutenant-colonel commanding St. Ann's barrack.*

' *Colonel Stevenſon, St. Ann's regiment.*'

' MY LORD, *8th March*, 1796.

' Agreeably to your lordſhip's deſire, I beg leave to aſſure you, that there is not the ſmalleſt foundation for the report which has lately circulated, that the maroons confined in the St. Ann's barrack, by your lordſhip's orders, have had permiſſion to go about the town, nor have they, at any time ſince their confinement, received ſuch indulgence; any other mode of conduct would have been contrary to your lordſhip's orders. The annexed report will ſatisfy your lordſhip, that the number of 160 maroons are in ſecurity; and the letter from lieutenant-colonel Jenkins, incloſing the report, aſſures me that the maroons continue to behave well, and are very healthy.

' I have the honour to be, MY LORD, your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

' SAMUEL STEVENSON, *colonel St. Ann's regiment.*'

No. 5.

' SIR,

' You will take into your charge all the maroon priſoners (which includes runaways) now at Montego-Bay barracks.

' You will poſt the ſtrongeſt guards over them that the party under your command can afford.

' The centinels will at all times have their arms loaded.

' You are ſolely reſponſible to me for the ſafety and ſecurity of theſe maroon priſoners; and you are to take all and every means to keep them in ſafe cuſtody, and not to heſitate to make the proper uſe of your arms, ſhould an eſcape be attempted.

' You will receive orders from major-general Palmer to take the charge of theſe priſoners; at which moment you are to conſider the commands given in this letter to be in force; and you will ſend a copy of this letter to general Walpole.

' Should you find your party too ſmall to afford the ſecurity you may deem neceſſary, you will make a requiſition to general Walpole for a reinforcement from the 17th light dragoons; who is hereby required to ſend it to you forthwith.

' I have the honour to be, SIR, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

' *King's Houſe, 4th March*, 1796. (Signed) BALCARRES.

' *Officer commanding 62d detachment, at Montego-Bay.*'

' SIR,

' You will be ſo good to give orders to the detachment of the 62d regiment to take the guards over the maroon priſoners; and the militia may retire to their reſpective homes.

' I have the honour to be your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

' *King's Houſe, March* 4, 1796. BALCARRES.

' *Hon. M. G. Palmer.*"

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that, taking into his conſideration the heavy expence incurred by this iſland in conſequence of the maroon rebellion, and alſo knowing his majeſty's anxious wiſh to protect the trade of Jamaica, his honour will comply with the requeſt of the houſe, ſignified in their meſſage of this day."

Ordered, That the above two petitions and meſſages, and the papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of meſſieurs Cuninghame and Ferguſſon was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That ſundry articles were delivered by the petitioners for the uſe of Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta, as ſtated in an account hereto annexed, by orders of the commanders of the ſaid forts, directed through the channel of the ordnance office, and the amount thereof delivered to Mr. Shackleford (the then conductor of the ordnance department for the iſland), to lay before a board of commiſſioners for payment; but which the petitioners found, upon his departure for England, he had neglected; whereupon they made application to Mr. Dolmage, his ſucceſſor, delivering him the account, which he returned to be certified by the ordnance ſtore-keeper; and the ſame being done, the ſaid account was again delivered to Mr. Dolmage, which he again returned to the petitioners, alleging, that the buſineſs having lain over ſo long, application ſhould be made to the houſe;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XV.

Ordered, That the ſaid petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Mary Watkins, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, a free mulatto woman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner is a very poor woman, ſtricken in years, and not poſſeſſed of property to procure the neceſſaries of life:

" That the petitioner's ſon, James Forreſt, a free quadroon, by trade a maſon, by induſtry and dutiful attention afforded a comfortable ſubſiſtence to the petitioner and her infant daughter, who lives with her:

" That the ſaid James Forreſt was a private in the Weſtmorland brown fuſileers, and, while on military duty in the ſervice of the country, was accidentally killed; whereby the petitioner is reduced to the greateſt want and diſtreſs;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Quarrell, and Mr. Roſs; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the commiſſioners for the pariſh of St. James, appointed by an act entitled, " An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland; and for other purpoſes," do allow pay to the different commiſſaries acting under their orders:

A debate

A debate thereon arifing, and the queſtion being put;

It paſſed in the negative.

Reſolved, That the commiſſioners appointed by an act entitled, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland; and for other purpoſes," do tranſmit, on or before the 31ſt day of March inſtant, to the clerk of this houſe, copies of the ſeveral accounts, or the amount of each, which they have atteſted in their reſpective diſtricts, and alſo copies of thoſe which ſhall in future be rendered, as ſoon as they ſhall atteſt the ſame.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have or may have demands on the public, in conſequence of the preſent martial law, be directed to receive and report on all accounts for negro ſlaves, employed in the public ſervice as black ſhot.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert have leave to petition the council on the paſſage of the Mount-Diablo turnpike bill.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 9° die Martii, 1796.

Prayers. ORDERED, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Campbell be a committee to carry the engroſſed bill of yeſterday to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the houſe, that the bargain made between W. D. Quarrell, eſquire, and the Spaniſh chaſſeurs, expired on the 1ſt March; that his honour thought it right to continue the bargain for ſome time longer, at the ſame rate; that many of thoſe chaſſeurs are extremely anxious to get back to Cuba: His honour therefore hopes the houſe will take their caſe into conſideration, and ſettle with them as ſoon as may be convenient."

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the houſe, that his honour, at the recommendation of the honourable major general Walpole and W. D. Quarrell, eſquire, appointed a Mr. Zeny to act as captain of the chaſſeurs; and recommends to the houſe to take his ſervices and petition into conſideration.

"I am

" I am alſo commanded by his honour to lay before the houſe ſome accounts relative to thoſe chaſſeurs.

'*Petition of captain Joſeph* ZENY.

'*Sheweth*,

'That your petitioner has attended as interpreter and ſuperintendant to the Spaniſh chaſſeurs, in the ſervice of the iſland of Jamaica, from the 18th December laſt, until the preſent time, by appointment of general Walpole, with the approbation of earl Balcarres, governor of Jamaica, without any ſalary; and humbly ſubmits his ſervices to the conſideration of the houſe of aſſembly.

'*Old Maroon-Town*, 11*th February*, 1796. JOSEPH ZENY.'

'THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

'*To* W. D. QUARRELL.

1796.		£.	s.	d.
No. 1	Leigh and Younger's account	3	0	0
2	John Dow's and for ſtock	54	5	0
3	M'Kenzie's	2	7	6
4	Tavarez'	1	6	8
5	Chambers'	16	0	0
	No voucher. Expences at Trinidad (being obliged to go there for a pilot, and detained ſix days)	6	0	0
	No voucher. Five dogs purchaſed at Havanna, ditto collars, muzzles, and chains; the ſame for three received as preſents; feeding them while at Havanna, and expences attending ſending them to Batabano	73	13	4
6	Paid the Spaniards at Havanna, Beſucal, and Jamaica	1183	13	4
7	Paid pilots by captain Anderſon, and charged to W. D. Quarrell	2	13	4
8	Paid Engliſh ſailors at Havanna, as *per* receipt, and for horſes, *&c.* *&c.* to Batabano	59	6	8
	No voucher. My expences and attendants from Batabano to Havanna, lodging, horſe and carriage hire, while there, and in ſearch of huntſmen, dogs, *&c.* in the country	112	0	0
9	Doctor Holliday, for Pedrazzo's ſickneſs	5	6	8
10	Pedrazzo's account for money expended for proviſions	56	0	0
11	Secret ſervice-money, *vide* Allwood's letter; money ſent	120	13	4
	No voucher. Sundry cattle killed and jerked; ditto put on board the veſſel at Batabano for the Spaniards and dogs; ditto for plantains, yams, caſſava, coffee, ſugar, *&c.*	50	0	0
		1746	2	10
	By my bill on the receiver-general, drawn in favour of Philip Allwood, for 1400*l.* likewiſe my order on ditto from Montego-Bay, for 100*l.*	1500	0	0
	Balance due W. D. Quarrell	246	2	10

Ordered, That the above two meſſages, and the papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported five reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1 That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to take the letter of the marquis del Real Socorro, concerning the light-houſe mentioned in the papers ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 5th of March inſt. into conſideration, and to report their opinion thereon to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Murray, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Swaby, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, the ſum of 1746*l.* 2*s.* 10*d* in full for the payment of his account ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of this day; and that the houſe will make good the ſame.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of captain Zeny the ſum of 50*l.* as and for his ſervices with the chaſſeurs; and alſo the ſum of 25*s.* *per diem*, from the 18th day of December laſt, during ſuch time as he ſhall be employed in the ſaid ſervice; and that the houſe will make good the ſame.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting him to direct a new agreement to be entered into with ſuch chaſſeurs, now employed in the ſervice of the public, as may be induced to continue their ſervices for three months longer; and that this houſe will make good the expences thereof: And alſo informing his honour, that the houſe will direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, the ſum of 2500*l.* towards ſettling the account with the ſaid chaſſeurs, in conformity to the agreement entered into with them; agreeably to his honour's meſſage ſent down to the houſe this day.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, the ſum of 2500*l.* to enable him to fulfil the engagement he entered into with the chaſſeurs.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for laying a tax on the

commiſſions charged or chargeable by all attornies of abſentees, mortgagees, or truſtees in poſſeſſion, guardians of the eſtates of minors, and receivers and ſequeſtrators of eſtates under orders of the court of chancery:

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 15:—Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deans, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Haliſted, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Hodges, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Mathiſon, and Mr. Grant:

Noes, 14:—Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Murray, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Foulks:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the names and numbers taken on the above queſtion be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

A motion being made, that the ſecretary of this iſland do lay before the houſe, on or before the 30th of March inſt. an abridged ſtatement of the quantities of produce ſpecified in all accounts of produce and ſtock diſpoſed of, reſpectively recorded in his office by the attornies for abſentees, mortgagees, or truſtees in poſſeſſion, guardians of minors, and receivers appointed by the court of chancery, of ſugar-eſtates or other properties, with the names of ſuch attornies, mortgagees, truſtees, guardians, or receivers, between the 24th day of March, 1795, and the 26th day of March inſtant:

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have or may have demands on the public in conſequence of the preſent martial law, reported, that, ſince the paſſing of ſeveral accounts, the committee had judged it neceſſary to paſs ſundry other accounts, at different rates and allowances, and recommend to the houſe to authorize the committee to make ſuch alterations or allowances as to them ſhall ſeem meet; ſo as to put them upon the ſame footing with other accounts of the like kind, ſince paſſed:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Ordered, That the bill to repeal "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes, be forthwith printed by the printer to this houſe, for the peruſal of the members.

Ordered, That there be a call of the houſe on Wedneſday morning next.

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 10° die Martii, 1796.

Prayers. ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that your honour will direct a new agreement to be entered into with ſuch chaſſeurs, now employed in the ſervice of the public, as may be induced to continue their ſervices for three months longer; and that the houſe will make good the expence thereof: And alſo to inform your honour, that the houſe will direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, the ſum of 2500*l.* towards ſettling the account with the ſaid chaſſeurs, in conformity to the agreement entered into with them; agreeably to your honour's meſſage to the houſe on the 9th inſt."

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Thompſon be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed to appropriate the money reſolved, on Saturday laſt, to be granted for roads to each county, to be applied to the carrying on or completing ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage the ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea, reported, that the committee are of opinion the following ſums ſhould be granted; *viz.*

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of John M'Lean, Kean Oſborn, James Lindſay, Martin M'Eachern, and William Lumſden, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Bath to the Ridge on the road leading to Port-Antonio.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, George Fuller, William Burke, Robert Wills, and Thomas Oakley, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the Ridge to Seaman's Valley.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, Samuel Barnett, La Gourgue, William Chriſtie, and Robert Jackſon, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on a road for opening a communication between the Buff-Bay road and the road leading from doctor Telfer's to the Botanic Garden.

The ſum of 600*l.* to the order of Henry Shirley, Charles Bryan, George Fuller, Kean Oſborn, and William Burke, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on a road for opening

opening a communication between the road leading from Bath to Port-Antonio, through Old Nanny-Town, into the new road from Swift-River to Silver-Hill.

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, James Smith, Jacob Stamp, Hugh Moriſon, and Stewart George Dallas, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading from Buff-Bay to Wallingford.

The ſum of 350*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, George Coſens, William Anderſon Orgill, John Murdoch, and Thomas Trump Tyrrell, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Eden to Silver-Hill.

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of Archibald Galbraith, Donald M'Bean. Anthony Yeates, Robert Leſlie, and David Robertſon, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Louiſbourgh eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary, to Glen-Goſſe, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of Theodore Foulks, John Henckell, William Thompſon, Alexander Falconer, Joſeph Iſraell, James Hewitt, and John May, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Cave-River barracks, in Clarendon, through Bog-Hole.

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of William Roſs, Anthony Yeates, Angus M'Kay, Robert Page, and John Milligan, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Williamsfield, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Mr. Yeates's, in the ſaid pariſh.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of Alexander Wright, Charles Jones, John Neilſon, William Parker, and William Reid, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Palmetto-Grove, in the pariſh of St. Mary, to the road leading to St. Jago de la Vega.

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of William Thompſon, Peeke Fuller, George M'Kenzie, Arthur M'Kenzie, and John Quier, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Luidas Vale, in the pariſh of St. John, to Old Woman Savanna, in the pariſh of Clarendon.

The ſum of 250*l.* to the order of John Henckell. George Murray, Theodore Foulks, Charles Loughnan, Joſeph James Swaby, James Mitchell, Alexander Falconer, and George Napier, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Grove-Place towards St. Elizabeth's, through Petersfield.

The ſum of 700*l.* to Lewis Cuthbert, Henry Shirley, Charles Steer, James Stewart, Samuel Vaughan junior, John Hutchiſon, and James Scarlett junior, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the eaſt entrance of Kelly's penn to Hull's gate, in St. Ann's.

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Henry Shirley, Charles Steer, James Stewart, Samuel Vaughan junior, John Hutchiſon, and James Scarlett junior, eſquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Montego-Bay through the interior parts of the pariſhes of St. James, Trelawny, and St. Ann.

The ſum of 500*l.* to the order of John Henckell, the reverend Thomas Warren, John White, Robert Glaſgow, John Davy, Joſeph James Swaby, and George Murray, eſquires,

or

or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the foot of the Bogue-Hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Grove-Place, in the said parish.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of the reverend Thomas Warren, Charles Rowe, Robert Glasgow, Philip Anglin Scarlett, and George Murray, esquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the Chesterfield road.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of Isaac Lascelles Winn, Charles Rowe, Samuel Vaughan junior, John Mowatt, and George Murray, esquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the Elderslea road.

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The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Wedderburn, Thomas Reid, George Malcolm, William Hudson, and George Kerr, esquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Great-River barracks, through Hudson's penn, to Carpenter's Hill, in the parish of Hanover.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Wedderburn, Samuel Jeffries, sir David Kinloch, Clement Cooke Clarke, and John Rogers, esquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading from the junction of the Barrack road, in the parish of Westmoreland, through Darliston, Lenox, and other settlements in St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Wedderburn, Fife Elletson King, John Graham, William Brown, and John Clarke, esquires, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road through Bull-Head penn and Aurora to Lucea.

And that the receiver-general be directed not to pay any orders of the said commissioners, unless drawn at the foot of accounts for work done and performed, duly attested on oath.

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report;

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 24:—Mr. Fitch, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Murray, Mr. Osborn, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Halsted, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Mathison, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Swaby:

Noes, 5:—Mr. Edwards, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Foulks:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the names and numbers on the above question be published in the Royal Gazette for one week.

A petition of Joseph Harrison, clerk of the vestry of the parish of Kingston, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, under the directions of the rum law, the petitioner hath, for four years past, provided the necessary forms for quarterly givings-in, of the several retailers of the said

town and parish of Kingston, filled up and arranged the same, and therefrom made out two fair copies or rolls of such duties as ought to be paid, and also kept a correct register thereof, agreeably to law; for which he hath not received any recompense, and which service materially interferes with the other duties of his office:

"That, by the said rum law, the clerk of the peace is allowed a fee of two pounds ten shillings on each license; which being only annual, the trouble is comparatively trivial;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Fitch; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for raising several sums of money, in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Galbraith, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved, That if, after the expiration of the second contract to be entered into with the chasseurs, his honour the lieutenant-governor should be of opinion, that the retaining of them for a longer period in the public service might prove beneficial to the island, this house will make good all expences thereby incurred:

Resolved, That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the above resolution.

Ordered, That the several commissioners appointed by law to lay out the sum of 15,000*l.* granted in the sessions of 1794, for the making and repairing the several roads in the counties of Surrey, Middlesex, and Cornwall, do make returns of the expenditure thereof to the clerk of this house, on or before the first day of the next session:

Ordered, That the receiver-general do lay before the house an account of what money is remaining in his hands, being part of the grant of 15,000*l.* which was voted in the session of 1794, for the making and repairing of the several roads in this island; and also an account of what sums, if any, of former grants, are remaining in his hands.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 11° die Martii, 1796.

Prayers. ORDERED, That the following meffage be fent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"May it please your honour,

"We are ordered by the houfe to wait on your honour, with a copy of a refolution of the houfe of yefterday."

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Cuthbert be a committtee to wait on his honour with the above meffage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A petition of John Michael Dwyer was prefented to the houfe, and read, fetting forth,

"That in March, 1795, the petitioner received the papers ftated in the annexed account, from the governor's office, to be tranflated and tranfcribed; with which he complied, with his accuftomed attention:

"That the petitioner hath not received any recompenfe for his trouble therein;"

And praying for relief.

Note, *For account fee appendix*, *No.* XVI.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ftating and fettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein fet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houfe.

A petition of the inhabitants of Rio-Bueno, praying that the fort at Rio-Bueno fhould be put on the ifland eftablifhment, being offered to the houfe;

Refolved, That the faid petition be rejected.

Mr. Ofborn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for granting certain privileges to perfons of colour and negroes, being of free condition, and Chriftians; which was received, and read the firft time:

Ordered, That the faid bill be read a fecond time on Thurfday morning next.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for raifing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, afcertained by ftamps, and applying the fame to the public fervice;

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Ofborn, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Chief-Juftice, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpofe.

Refolved, *nem. con.* That the receiver-general do pay to the order of William Dawes Quarrell, efquire, a fum not exceeding feven thoufand dollars, for the purpofe of rewarding the chaffeurs.

Two meffages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his fecretary, as follows:

Firft

First message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house sundry accounts; of which the following is a list.

No. 1. His majesty's government of Jamaica debtor to the royal artillery, for work done for the service of the island.
2. The hire of the ship Jamaica.
3. The public of Jamaica to William Edmondstoun.
4. John Newland's water account, Fort-Charles.
5. John Newland's water account, Twelve Apostles Battery.
6. John Newland's water account, Fort-Augusta.
7. The public of Jamaica to William Brander.
8. John Michael Dwyer's account for Spanish translations.
9. Account, Charles-Town maroons.
10. The public of Jamaica to Cuninghame, Ferguson, & Co.

No. 1.

Port-Royal, 21st February, 1796.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To the ROYAL ARTILLERY, *for the under-mentioned work for the service of the island,* *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Five men cutting and forming 160,000 musquet-cartridges, for store at Fort-Augusta, 106 days, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* - - -	49	13	9
One non-commissioned officer, superintending ditto, ditto, at 3*s.* 4*d.* -	17	13	4
Five men filling, tying, and packing ditto, ditto, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* -	49	13	9
One non-commissioned officer, superintending ditto, ditto, at 3*s.* 4*d.* -	17	13	4
Two carpenters, making 133 ammunition-boxes, to contain ditto, 34 days, at ditto	11	6	8
One man splicing rope-handles for ditto, 14 ditto, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* -	1	6	3
Hire of two wherries, to carry the above ammunition to Fort-Augusta, 1 day	1	10	0
	143	17	1

I hereby certify the above account to be just and true.

JOHN RAMSEY, *major and colonel R. A.*

No. 2.

Kingston, Jamaica, 8th January, 1796.

To OWNERS *of the ship* JAMAICA,

	l.
For 21 days hire of the said ship, burthen 458 tons, mounting sixteen guns, manned with 30 men, to transport from Kingston to Montego-Bay 200 soldiers, 50 barrels powder, 50 chests of arms, sundry ordnance stores, baggage, *&c.* one thousand pounds currency	1000

We consider the sum of one thousand pounds currency to be a reasonable charge for the hire of the ship Jamaica, for the above-mentioned service.

W. DAGGERS.
P. BALLANTINE.

No. 3.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WM. EDMONDSTOUNE, *Dr.*

1795,			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June	13.	To 1 jug neatsfoot oil, 40*s.*—100 20*d.* nails, 2*s.* 6*d.*—2 files, 5*s.*	2	7	6
July	30.	To 2 files - - - -	0	4	2
August	5.	To 300 20*d.* nails, 7*s.* 6*d.*—19th, 1 jug neatsfoot oil, 50*s.* -	2	17	6
	23.	To ½*lb.* fineſt osnaburg thread - - -	0	5	0
October	24.	To 300 white tacks - - -	0	3	9
			5	17	11

John Watt, clerk to William Edmondſtoune, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, merchant, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above articles are charged agreeable to the cuſtomary prices.

Sworn before me, 15th day of February 1796. JOHN WATT.

JAMES LEWIS.

I do hereby certify, that the above articles were ſupplied by Mr. William Edmondſtoune, for the public ſervice.

Given under my hand, this 5th March, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC of JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
For ſupplying the troops at Fort Charles with water, according to contract, from the 16th November, 1794, until 20th December, 1795, 5021 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1*s.* 8*d.* a puncheon - - - - -	418	8	4
For the hire of a market-boat and negroes, from the 16th of November, 1794, until the 11th January, 1796, is 421 days, at 13*s.* 4*d.* a-day -	280	13	4
For 11 fathom of crane-rope - - - - - -	3	10	0
	702	11	8

I certify, that John Newland has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Charles with 5021 puncheons of water, of 100 gallons each, from the above dates, and the crane-rope.

JOHN RAMSEY, *captain Fort-Charles.*

Perſonally appeared before me John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

J. NEWLAND.

Sworn before me, this 27th February, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To ſupplying the troops at the Twelve-Apoſtles Battery with water, according to contract, from 16th November, 1794, to the 20th December, 1795, with 889 hogſheads, of 64 gallons each, equal to 569 puncheons of 100 gallons each, wanting 4 gallons - - - - - -	47	8	4

Perſonally appeared before me John Ridley, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN RIDLEY.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of January, 1796.
WILLIAM SMITH.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	For ſupplying the troops at Fort-Auguſta with water, according to contract, from the 16th November, 1794, until the 20th December, 1795; 4964 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1*s.* 8*d.* *per* puncheon - -	413	13	4
	For the hire of two boats and negroes from the 16th November, 1794, until the 26th November, 1795, is 375 days, at 13*s.* 4*d.* a-day each -	500	0	0
	For 11 fathom crane-rope, and crane-block - - -	5	12	6
		919	5	10

I certify, that John Newland has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Auguſta with 4964 puncheons of water, of 100 gallons each, from the above dates; and alſo the boats and rope and block.

CLOT. DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Auguſta.*

Perſonally appeared before me John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN NEWLAND.

Sworn before me, this 27th February, 1796.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BRANDER, *Dr.*

1795,	*No.*		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 21.	1	Advertiſing 1 month extract of a letter from earl Balcarres to colonel Bell - - - -	0	18	4
Nov. 14.	2	Printing and circulating through the pariſh, and places adjacent, 200 copies of the general orders of the 13th November, ſigned G. Atkinſon (on 4to poſt) - - -	10	0	0
Dec. 7.	3	150 copies, and ſticking up and diſtributing them, of the ſentence, pardon, *&c.* of ſix of the Clarendon brown infantry, on half ſheets demy - - - -	7	10	0
18.	4	Advertiſing 2 weeks, by orders of the houſe of aſſembly, their reſolutions relative to the collecting conſtables -	0	10	0
20.	5	Advertiſing general orders ſigned A. Butter, of the trial, ſentence, *&c.* of the ſix privates of the Clarendon company -	8	5	0
	6	Printing, ſticking up, and diſtributing, 200 circular letters from earl Balcarres to colonel Bell, of 400 maroons in poſſeſſion,			
1796.		and deſiring the ſame to be made public - -	10	0	0
March 2.	7	Advertiſing to date, general orders of the 13th November, 1795, ſigned G. Atkinſon - - -	6	0	0
	8	Advertiſing to date the general orders and general after-orders, ſigned Jaſper Farmer - - - -	10	10	0
			53	13	9

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Trelawny.*

I do ſwear the within work was done, and that the articles to which are affixed the numbers 1, 3, 5, 6, were done by order of colonel Bell, 2 and 7 by orders of G. Atkinſon, eſquire, aid-de-camp, 4 by public order of the houſe of aſſembly, and No. 8 by order of lieutenant-colonel Shawe.

WM. BRANDER.

Sworn before me, this 2d March, 1796.

ADRIAN REID.

I certify, the articles No. 1, 3, 5, and 6, were by my orders.

ROB. BELL, *colonel Trelawny regiment.*

I certify, the articles No. 2 and 7 were by my orders.

G. ATKINSON, *l. c. aid-de-camp to the commander in chief.*

I certify, the article No. 8 was by order of lord Balcarres, communicated by me.

ROBERT SHAWE.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MICHAEL DWYER, *Dr.*

1795. & 1796. For tranſlating from the Spaniſh, and fair tranſcribing, the following papers, by order of his honour the right honourable earl Balcarres, lieutenant-governor; namely,

A packet from Don Joſeph Domas e Valles, dated Guatimala, 3d February, 1795 containing

No. 1. A letter from himſelf,

2. One from Don Ign. Guerra, with an incloſure, and

3. A detail from the officers there (above 20 ſides).

4. A letter from Don Luis de las Caſas, governor of the Havanna, 12th June, 1795.

5. Ditto from Dom. Moriſon, dated Trinidad, 18th May, 1795.

6. Ditto from Don Joachin Canaveral, Carthagena, 27th November, 1795.

7. Ditto (by Mr. Quarrell) from Don Luis de las Caſas, Havanna, Dec. 19, 1795.

8. Ditto (by ditto to ditto) Don Man. de Real Socorro, preſident of the council at the Havanna, on the ſubject of light-houſes.

Eight diſpatches on public matters, reſpecting the government, trade, and people of this iſland, at 2*l.* 15*s.* each, 22*l.*

March 10, 1796. J. M. DWYER.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Michael Dwyer maketh oath, that the above account of tranſlations and writings done by him, by order of lord Balcarres, is juſt and true.

Sworn before me, this 15th day April, 1796. J. M. DWYER.

JAMES LEWIS.

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the maroons of Charles-Town, for working on the road leading to and from their town, conformable to the maroon law; viz.

	Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To 42 maroons, 324 days, at 1*s.* 10½*d. per day* - - -	30	7	6
To a large barrow, bought from one of the maroons, to ſerve them whilſt working on the road - - - - - -	4	0	0
To ſix gallons of rum, for the ſame purpoſe, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* gallon -	2	0	0
	36	7	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Perſonally appeared before me John Ingram, late ſuperintendant of Charles-Town, and being

being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is, to the best of deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, just and true.

JOHN INGRAM.

Sworn before me, this 9th March, 1706.

RUPERT MACKAY.

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CUNINGHAME, FERGUSSON, & Co.

1705,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 12.	24*lb.* best sulphur, at 2*s.* 6*d.* 60*s.*—12*lb.* flour, 7*s.* 6*d.* (for paste)	3	7	6
	4 gallons spirits wine, 50*s.*	10	0	0
	3*lb.* glue, 11*s.* 3*d*—1 ream cannon cartridge paper, 100*s.*	5	11	3
	1 ream brown paper, 37*s.* 6*d.*—3*lb.* packthread, 15*s.*	2	12	6
27.	3*lb.* Dutch thread, 15*s.*—6*lb* chouking twine, 30*s.* (for cartridges)	2	5	0
July 21.	3 quarts spirits wine, at 15*s*—jug, 2*s.* 6*d.*	2	7	6
	2*lb* glue, 7*s.* 6*d.*—21 yards best flannel, at 3*s.* 9*d.* 78*s.* 9*d.*	4	6	3
	1*lb.* thread, 5*s.*—1*lb.* rosin, 1*s.* 8*d.*—20 sheets tin, 40*s.*	2	6	8
	4*lb.* solder, 15*s.*—1 ream cannon cartridge paper, 100*s.*	5	15	0
	4*lb.* packthread, 20*s.*—12*lb.* flour, 7*s.* 6*d.*	1	7	6
	150 feet boards, 60*s.*—300 nails, 7*s.* 6*d.*	3	7	6
Aug. 1.	20*lb.* flour, 17*s.* 6*d.*—1*lb.* bees wax, 7*s.* 6*d.*	1	5	0
7.	1350 3-inch nails, 33*s.* 9*d.*—1 quart spirits wine, 15*s.*	2	8	9
	12*lb.* solder, at 3*s.* 9*d.* 45*s.*—6*lb.* rosin, at 1*s.* 8*d.* 10*s.*	2	15	0
	112 yards flannel, at 3*s* 9*d.* 21*l.*—2 reams cannon paper, 10*l.*	31	0	0
	16*lb.* flour, 10*s*—16*lb.* packthread, at 5*s.* 80*s.*	4	10	0
	6*lb.* Dutch thread, 30*s.*—1 coil ratline, 191*s.*	11	1	0
	400*lb.* junk, 14*l.*—Dravage, 5*s.*	14	5	0
	20 boards, 784 feet, at 20*l.* 15*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*—dravage, 7*s.* 6*d.*	16	1	1
10.	1 water pot, 22*s.* 6*d.*—6*lb.* Dutch thread, 30*s.*	2	12	6
17.	2 quarts spirits wine, 30*s.*—6*lb.* best glue, 30*s.*	3	0	0
18.	1 steel plate tenant saw, 21*s.* 3*d.*—1 wood rasp, 5*s.*	1	6	3
24.	1 plank logwood, 40 feet, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	2	10	0
Sept. 11.	250 3-inch nails, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	6	3
29.	22 yards flannel, at 3*s.* 9*d.* 82*s.* 6*d.*—1*lb.* Dutch thread, 5*s.*	4	7	6
	160 feet boards, 62*s.*—10*lb.* 3-inch nails, 12*s.* 6*d.*	3	14	6
Oct. 26.	8 drag ropes (for artillery pieces)	6	0	0
	2 hides leather, 13*l.* and making into four artillery pouches, at 20*s.* and two collars for the guns, at 10*s.* each	18	0	0
Nov. 14.	1 juniper cedar post	1	0	0
Dec. 4.	30 reams musket cartridge paper, at 50*s.*	75	0	0
	45*lb.* Dutch thread, at 10*s.* 22*l.* 10*s.*—40*lb.* packthread, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*	35	16	8
	5 reams large brown paper, 10*l.* 4 M. nails, assorted, 100*s.*	15	0	0
	105 boards, 1900 feet, 38*l.*—1 coil ratline, 100*s.*	43	0	0
	Paid boatage to Port-Royal, 53*s* 4*d.*—Wharfage 28*s.* 9*d.*	4	2	1
17.	95 *cwt.* 16 *oz.* lead bullets, is 10,640*lb.* at 10*d.*	443	6	8
	Paid dravage, 20*s.*—Boatage of bullets to Port-Royal, 20*s.*	2	0	0
		788	14	11

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſs.*

James H. Wood maketh oath and ſaith, that the articles ſpecified in the within account were delivered for the uſe of the public, and that the prices affixed were at that time cuſtomary.

So help me God. J. H. WOOD.

Sworn in Kingſton, 5th March, 1796, before me,

JAMES AMOSS.

Theſe are to certify, that the articles contained in the within account were delivered for the uſe of the public of Jamaica, through orders from the iſland ſtore-keeper, directed to me.

NICH. LECHMERE, *ordnance ſtore-keeper.*

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, how highly he approved of the gallant and meritorious conduct of the dark and brown infantry during the late rebellion: His honour therefore recommends them to the conſideration of the houſe, to be rewarded in ſuch manner as the houſe ſhall think proper to adopt, ſuitable to their ſituation and condition in the iſland."

Ordered, That the above meſſage do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean and Mr. Galbraith be added to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley have leave of abſence for one week.

Then the houſe adjourned till Wedneſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 16° die Martii, 1796.

Papers. THE bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act;" and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time.

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

A petition of George Briſſett, of the parish of Hanover, eſquire, ſole executor of John

Briffett, late of the ſaid pariſh of Hanover, eſquire, deceaſed, late captain of Fort-Charlotte, in the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the houſe, in the ſeſſion of 1794, ordered payment to be made to the ſaid John Briffett of 171*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for his pay and lodging-money, as captain of the ſaid fort, for one year, due 1ſt December, 1794:

"That pay and lodging-money from thence, until the 12th September laſt, are due to the eſtate of the ſaid John Briffett, as ſtated in the annexed account;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVII.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Woolfrys took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Woolfrys, from the committee, reported, that the committee had made ſome progreſs in the bill, and had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 17° die Martii, 1796.

Prayers. MR. M'Lean, from the committee to whom the petition of Joſeph Harriſon, clerk of the veſtry of the pariſh of Kingſton, was referred, reported,

That the committee had proceeded to examine the books of record of the veſtry of the pariſh of Kingſton, as directed to be kept under the rum law; and find, that the duty required to be performed by the clerk of the veſtry is as follows:

Providing blank forms for the quarterly givings-in of the ſeveral retailers of diſtilled ſpirits:
Arranging and filling up the ſame, and therefrom making out a fair roll of aſſeſſment for the collector and inſpector, with warrant annexed, for collecting the duties:
Making fair copies of the ſame, with certificate annexed, for the receiver-general:
And keeping a correct regiſter of the ſame.

That the number of retailers are about one hundred; conſequently, the clerk of the veſtry has to arrange and fill up quarterly,

100 Blank forms, equal in one year to - - -	400
100 Rolls of aſſeſſment, quarterly - -	400
Fair copies to the receiver-general - - -	400
Regiſtering the ſame - - - -	400

Which duty he has performed hitherto without having received any recompenſe whatever; and the committee find, that the other officers who are required by the rum law to perform certain duties, are allowed fees:

And, that the committee are of opinion, that the petitioner ſhould be allowed a reaſonable compenſation for paſt ſervices; and that, when the rum bill comes again before the houſe, a fee ſhould be eſtabliſhed therein for the clerks of the veſtries, as a recompenſe for the duties thereby required of them.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that he underſtands the contract for ſupplying the regular troops with proviſions in this iſland does not extend to the officers. In the event, therefore, of martial law being continued, the officers ſtationed at the maroon towns and out-poſts, could not ſupply themſelves with proviſions, there being no market in the neighbourhood of theſe poſts.

"As his honour propoſes, that martial law ſhall ceaſe on Friday the 18th March, he ſubmits to the houſe, whether ſome temporary arrangement ſhould not be made with the contractor, reſpecting ſuch ſupplies."

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the houſe, that a body of rebels ſtill continue out in the woods, in rebellion, compoſed of about twenty-four Trelawny maroons, and about eighty runaway ſlaves: That forty of them are armed with firelocks, and the reſt with cutlaſſes: That he does not deem this body of ſuch conſideration and conſequence, as to impoſe the neceſſity of continuing martial law: That the militia of this iſland have, for ſeveral months, been ſo conſtantly employed on actual ſervice againſt the Trelawny maroon rebels, as to make it highly deſirable to grant them ſuch repoſe as may be conſiſtent with the ſafety of the colony: That his honour is of opinion, that the rebels

rebels may be followed by means of the regular troops only, without his having recourſe either to martial law, or to the party act now in force:

"But there is no law now exiſting, which provides ſuſtenance and comfort for his majeſty's regular forces employed on actual ſervice, excepting during the period of martial law: His honour therefore truſts that the houſe will, in its wiſdom, make proviſion for the ſuſtenance and comfort of his majeſty's regular forces to be employed againſt the rebels; the granting of which will give much relief to the militia, who otherwiſe muſt be called out under the party act, and at a time when the regular forces remain inactive; which of neceſſity muſt be the caſe, ſhould martial law be diſcontinued."

Ordered, That the above report and meſſages be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due and owing unto the petitioner the ſum of 23*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* being for caſh advanced by him for the ſupport and maintenance of priſoners confined in Kingſton gaol, between the 2d December, 1795, and the 16th March, 1796;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVIII.

A petition of Walter Wordie, of Spaniſh-Town, gentleman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That a houſe in Spaniſh-Town, the property of the petitioner, is now occupied by the officers of the 62d regiment, for a meſs-room:

"That there is due to the petitioner, for the rent of the ſaid houſe, the ſum of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIX.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported three reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

1. That

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners of public accounts to agree with the contractor for victualling his majeſty's forces in this iſland to furniſh the officers, on actual duty againſt the Trelawny-Town maroons, with rations, during the continuance of the preſent rebellion:

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the above reſolution.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe, having taken his honour's ſecond meſſage of this day into conſideration, will authorize the contractor for victualling his majeſty's forces in this iſland to furniſh ſuſtenance to his majeſty's troops, now on ſervice againſt the Trelawny maroons; and that the houſe receive, with particular ſatisfaction, the intimation that martial law will terminate on the 18th inſtant.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners of public accounts to agree with the contractor for victualling his majeſty's forces in this iſland, for ſupplying the chaſſeurs and their dogs with rations and water, during the preſent rebellion.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the two following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor;

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour with a copy of a reſolution of the houſe, in anſwer to your honour's firſt meſſage of this day."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have taken your honour's ſecond meſſage of this day into conſideration, and will authorize the contractor for victualling his majeſty's forces in this iſland to furniſh ſuſtenance to his majeſty's troops, now on ſervice againſt the Trelawny maroons; and that the houſe receive, with particular ſatisfaction, the intimation that martial law will terminate on the 18th inſtant."

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. M'Lean be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Reſolved, That the commiſſioners of public accounts do agree with the contractor for victualling his majeſty's forces in this iſland, for furniſhing ſuſtenance to his majeſty's troops, now on ſervice againſt the Trelawny maroons.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act;" and for the

more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Woolfrys took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Woolfrys, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where ſeveral of the ſaid amendments being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then one other amendment made to the ſaid bill being again read;

And a motion being made to agree to the report;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put, it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Woolfrys acquainted the houſe, that the committtee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Mr. Murray, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes, for a certain time longer," which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes," for a certain time longer, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act for continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes,' for a certain time longer."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 18° die Martii, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill for continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes," for a certain time longer, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Swaby be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour, and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe on Wedneſday next.

Mr. Campbell, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, in aid of the heavy expences occaſioned by the rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of James Stewart, deputy-marſhal for Weſtmorland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner the ſum of 92*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* for ſubſiſtence, *&c.* of priſoners, from 23d November, 1794, to 1ſt March, 1796;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XX.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe being informed that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in, and, at the bar, according to order, preſented to the houſe an account of the money remaining in his hands, being part of the grant of 15,000*l.* that was voted, in the ſeſſion of 1794, for the making and repairing of the ſeveral roads in this iſland; and alſo an account of the ſums of former grants now remaining in his hands:

And

And then he withdrew:

And the ſaid accounts being ſeverally read;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Woolfrys took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Woolfrys, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Then Mr. Woolfrys acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for laying an additional duty upon the importation of negroes;

Ordered, That Mr. Cuſhorn, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 140*l.* to Mr. Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, for his extraordinary trouble during martial law;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to ſergeant Baxter, conductor of artillery, for his extraordinary trouble during martial law;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Swaby be added to the commitee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Ordered, That John Woolfrys, eſquire, be added to the commiſſioners for carrying into execution

execution the grant of the houſe, in 1794, towards repairing the road from Hope-River to the lands of George Riches, Bernard and Dennis La Gourgue, and others, in the room of Samuel Carſan, deceaſed.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 19° die Martii, 1796.

Papers. THE bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

The bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

Mr. Galbraith, from the committee to whom the complaint of meſſieurs Hurſt and Miles, contained in a letter from rear-admiral Parker to his honour the lieutenant-governor, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 3d of November laſt, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the ſame, and find, that, the cauſe of complaint being removed, the parties do not wiſh to proceed further therein:

Ordered, That the ſaid report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Woolfrys took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Woolfrys, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remainder of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and deli-

vered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act,' and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing of any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes."

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will give orders to the collector and comptroller of the port of Kingſton to give the neceſſary clearances to ſuch veſſels, from the United States of America, as may have occaſion to depart from the ſaid port of Kingſton, with the whole or a part of the cargoes which they ſhall have imported, to deliver the ſame at any of the other ports of this iſland."

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith and Mr. M'Lean be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine the ſtate and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, and to make a report thereof to the houſe;

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Halſted, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Cockburn, Mr Edwards, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Batty, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. White, Mr. Grant, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. P. Fuller, and Mr. Deans, be a committee for that purpoſe; that five be a quorum; and that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 22° die Martii, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act," and for the more effectual raiſing and fitting out parties, for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

And

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill do paſs;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; which was received, and read the firſt time:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day ſix months;

It paſſed in the negative:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 140*l.* to Mr Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, for his extraordinary trouble during martial law, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 13:—*Noes*, 15:

So it paſſed in the negative.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to ſergeant Baxter, conductor of artillery, for his extraordinary trouble during martial law, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the houſe do agree thereto;

It paſſed in the negative.

Mr. Mathiſon, from the commiſſioners appointed for the pariſh of St. James, by an act paſſed this ſeſſion, entitled, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes," reported,

That, purſuant to an order of the houſe of the 3d December laſt, the commiſſioners had enquired what ſlaves, in their diſtricts, had behaved themſelves meritoriouſly to the public, during the preſent rebellion; and did find, that Cato, late the property of Samuel Vaughan, behaved

behaved meritoriouſly, by obtaining and communicating intelligence, and as a guide to parties ſent out againſt the rebels;

That the ſaid Cato was murdered by the rebels, after they had agreed to a truce, apparently in revenge of the intelligence he had given, and his other ſervices;

That the commiſſioners are of opinion, that annuities of ten pounds be granted to William and François, the ſons of the ſaid Cato, during their reſpective lives:

That Cudjoe, a ſlave belonging to Hall, in leading or commanding a company of black ſhot, behaved meritoriouſly on ſeveral occaſions, particularly in the action between Mocha and Cheſterfield; for which ſervices the commiſſioners are of opinion, that the ſaid Cudjoe ſhould be manumized, preſented with a badge, and granted an annuity of twenty pounds during his natural life;

That the company of black ſhot, commanded or led by the ſaid Cudjoe, behaved meritoriouſly at the affair between Mocha and Cheſterfield;

That the commiſſioners are of opinion, that the ſum of 500*l.* ſhould be diſtributed amongſt the ſaid company:

That Hazard, a ſlave late belonging to Richard Hemmings, behaved meritoriouſly, and was ſlain in the action between Mocha and Cheſterfield; and the commiſſioners are of opinion, that the ſum of ten pounds ſhould be paid to the relations of the ſaid Hazard:

That Billy, a mulatto ſlave, belonging to Montpelier eſtate, behaved meritoriouſly on ſundry occaſions; in the action between Mocha and Cheſterfield, he had a ſevere conteſt with a rebel centinel, was wounded, and vanquiſhed and cut off the head of the ſaid rebel; for which ſervices, the commiſſioners are of opinion, that the ſaid Billy ſhould be manumized, preſented with a badge, and granted an annuity of twenty pounds during his life:

That Jonathan, a ſlave belonging to Belvidere eſtate, behaved meritoriouſly in the affair between Mocha and Cheſterfield; and that the commiſſioners are of opinion, that the ſaid Jonathan ſhould be manumized, and granted an annuity of ten pounds during his life:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of James Robertſon, ſurveyor, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is no map of Jamaica wherein the rivers, roads, and paths, in the interior and central parts of the iſland, or in which the eſtates and plantations that have been ſettled during theſe laſt thirty years, are repreſented:

"That there are very extenſive tracts of uncultivated land in the interior of the country, whoſe ſoil is well adapted to the cultivation of ſugar; beſides thoſe that are fit for guinea-graſs, coffee, and proviſions:

"That the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons hath been the cauſe, from the various operations of the army, of diſcovering and examining many places under the latter deſcription,

tion; but thoſe under the former, being farther removed and without roads of communication, remain unknown, but to a few individuals:

"That experience hath fully demonſtrated, that the prolongation of the war is in a great degree occaſioned by the want of knowledge of the interior parts:

"That a new map of the iſland, including all rivers, roads, and paths, in and acroſs the interior and central parts of the country, deſcribing the quality of the ſoil, ſhewing the facility of making roads of communication, aſcertaining the quantity of the cultivated and uncultivated lands in each pariſh, and comprehending the harbours, coaſt, rivers, roads, paths, eſtates, penns, coffee-works, and other ſettlements, would be highly conducive to its intereſts:

"That a work of this nature and magnitude, whereby the reſources of the iſland, hitherto unknown, would be diſcloſed, and a door opened for promoting and extending its cultivation and ſettlement, is not unworthy the patronage of the houſe:

"That the petitioner, being already poſſeſſed of a conſiderable part of the materials required, thinks he might be able to complete ſuch a map of Jamaica in three years, finiſhing a county every year;

"And praying the houſe to take his propoſal into conſideration, and, if approved of, to authorize and appoint him to make ſuch a map of Jamaica:"

A motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the above petition do lie on the table;

It paſſed in the negative:

Ordered, That the ſaid petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Woolfrys, and Mr. Cockburn; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a certain number of ſlaves, to be armed, embodied, and formed into companies, for the internal defence and ſecurity of this iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had come to one reſolution; which he was directed to report when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

Reſolved, That the report be received this day ſix months.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the house to refer the said bill to the same committee who brought it in, to be re-considered:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Murray, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Woolfrys, be added to the said committee.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom any of the money-bills stand committed, to receive a clause for paying to David Jones, esquire, naval officer, the sum of 50*l.* for his extraordinary trouble in furnishing the committee of correspondence with an account of provisions and lumber imported into this island, and with an account of produce exported:

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 23° die Martii, 1796.

ORDERED, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Fitch be a committee to carry the engrossed bill of yesterday to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Vaughan, according to order, presented to the house a bill for making certain alterations and amendments in the streets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more safe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Osborn, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying an additional duty on the importation of negroes, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had duly conſidered of the ſeveral matters contained in the petition of Alexander Donaldſon, referred to them by the houſe, and had made the neceſſary enquiries to enable them to aſcertain its merits, as well by a reference to the contract entered into with the ſaid Alexander Donaldſon, as by adverting to the practice of the navy and victualling boards, and the board of the ſick and hurt in England: They find, that the allegations and loſſes, ſetforth in the ſaid petition, have been fully proved; and, in order to ſhew the exact amount of ſuch loſſes, the contractor has laid before the board an account of rations iſſued between the 30th November, 1793, and the 31ſt December, 1795; from which it appears, that the number of rations for men, widows, wives, and children, reduced to full rations, furniſhed for the ſubſiſtence of the troops during that time, was 147,359: The commiſſioners have, in conſequence, made a quarterly ſtatement of the current market prices of the different articles of proviſions, which the contractor was bound to furniſh between October, 1793, and February, 1796, containing the average prices of the weekly rations iſſued during the whole time; whereby it appears, that the full weekly ration, excluſive of all expences of conveyance and charges attending the buſineſs, ſtands the contractor in the ſum of 8*s.* 8¼*d.* (including the iſland duty on rum), which is 10¼*d. per* ration more than he has received under his contract; ſo that the actual loſs on the price of the rations amounts to 6292*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* from 30 November, 1793, to 31 December, 1795; and the commiſſioners ſubmit, that this ſum ought to be made good to the contractor, together with the further ſum of 1600*l.* which, they are of opinion, is a ſufficient compenſation for his trouble and reimburſement for the expences and contingent charges of management during the above period. But on taking into conſideration the fluctuating ſtate of the market, the high prices and even ſcarcity of every article of proviſions, the probability of a number of troops being ſtationed in the interior parts of the country, and the critical ſituation of the times, the commiſſioners are of opinion, that no fair and equitable contract can be carried on; and they recommend to the houſe, to empower them to agree with the contractor to annul his contract from and after the 31ſt inſtant, until which time his further account of loſs ſhould be made up and provided for: And, in this caſe, the commiſſioners propoſe to direct the contractor to make the neceſſary purchaſes of proviſions, *&c.* for ſubſiſting the troops, under their inſpection and control; and that he ſhould continue to furniſh the uſual rations as may be ordered, upon being allowed ſuch commiſſion upon his actual purchaſes as may be judged a reaſonable compenſation for his trouble of iſſuing and accounting for the ſame.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" Mr. Speaker,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry papers relating to the Trelawny-Town maroons.

" Firſt parcel, twenty numbers;
" Second ditto, twenty-three numbers.

No. 1.

' Dear sir,

' I have great ſatisfaction in announcing to you, that, in conſequence of orders which I

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iſſued to major-general Walpole, he moved forward with a ſtrong column of regulars, accompanied by the Spaniards and the dogs.

'He had only advanced ſome hundred yards, when a maroon delivered a meſſage from Johnſtone: As he had experienced much trifling evaſion, and inſincerity, it was judged expedient to move ſlowly on, merely taking the precaution of keeping the dogs in the rear of the column.

'In conſequence of this arrangement of the line of march, which I conceive was both firm and temperate, the maroons, to the number of 260, have ſurrendered.

'I have in my poſſeſſion, of Trelawny maroons, upwards of 400 perſons, of whom I count about 130 men. Some of the young maroons are ſtill out; but I think we have a near and happy proſpect of extinguiſhing the embers of this rebellion.

'You will announce this pleaſing event as ſpeedily as poſſible, in the Spaniſh-Town paper.

'I have the honour to be, *&c. &c. &c.*

'*Caſtle-Wemyſs, 16th Jan.* 1796. BALCARRES, M. G.

'*Major-general Campbell, Spaniſh-Town.*'

No. 2.

'MY DEAR LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, January 17th,* 1796.

'Mr. Mathiſon will have informed your lordſhip of the reſult of yeſterday. Palmer and Parkinſon are not yet come in, and there have been ſome doubts as to them; but I learn to-day that they will come.

'I hope to diſpatch a body of about 200, this day or to-morrow, to Montego-Bay: There does not appear to be the leaſt heſitation, either to go down there or to deliver up their arms. Johnſtone is more eaſily to be brought to a concluſion than any of their chiefs whom I have met with, and he preſerves very ſtrict diſcipline amongſt his people.

'I could wiſh that your lordſhip would have the goodneſs to allow me to keep ſuch a body of them here with me as, from circumſtances of the moment, may moſt conduce to keep them ſatisfied in their minds: There is more in this than moſt people think for; and we are at preſent very great friends. Johnſtone has deſired that his people may not have rum, and he yeſterday puniſhed one man for drunkenneſs.

'I have to thank your lordſhip for your perſonal kindneſs to me, and the approbation which is likely to flow to me from the king. It ever has been my wiſh to diſcharge my duty honeſtly; and although I do not expect that his majeſty will ever conſider my humble exertions to the diſparagement of my ſeniors, yet I hope that your lordſhip will not think me unreaſonable in requeſting, at the termination of this rebellion, your permiſſion to return to Europe, with a view to obtain his majeſty's conſent, at a general peace, to the ſale of my commiſſion.

'I have the honour to be, with every regard and reſpect, your lordſhip's moſt faithful ſervant,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'I am honoured by yours of the 17th inſtant; and I have not the ſmalleſt doubt you will do all you can to realize thoſe advantages we have attained, which are in ſome degree inſecure, until ſuch time as theſe quickſilver rebels are under lock and key. I merely ſuggeſt, that a converſation may ariſe in the country, that the maroons have not ſurrendered in terms of the treaty; and as ſuch a rumour may get to the maroons, which would make them uneaſy, I wiſh that their numbers reſident with you may be reduced by every means you can deviſe: Any part of them that you wiſh to keep in the Old Town will, of courſe, remain until you ſee the propriety of ſending them to the coaſt.

'I ſhall order ſome preparations to be made in St. Ann's barracks, for the reception of a party of them.

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'At the end of the rebellion, I ſhall very eagerly embrace any opportunity of doing what may be pleaſing to yourſelf.

'Yours faithfully,

'*Caſtle-Howſs, January 17th*, 1796. BALCARRES.'

'Jarret wiſhes much to ſee his wife and youngeſt child; they may be ſent to him: The wives and families of Ricketts, Dunbar, and the others now at Falmouth, ſhould be ſent down at the ſame time.

'*Honourable major-general Walpole.*'

No. 3.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, January 18th*, 1796.

'I have appointed Mr. Werge to ſuperintend the management of the maroons, and Mr. Cammell, of the 13th light dragoons, to act as ſurgeon's mate to them, till your lordſhip's pleaſure ſhall be known.

'Major-general Reid has, at my deſire, offered to go down to Montego-Bay with thoſe who are to depart this day: This will prevent any diſſatisfaction on their part, I truſt; not that I at preſent ſee the ſlighteſt degree of it. Johnſtone aſſures me, that they have perfect confidence as to every thing. He came to me yeſterday, to deſire leave to ſend a party of four maroons to bring in Parkinſon and Palmer, with the remainder; and that, if they failed, he gave up all wiſh to protect them, and would leave them to be dealt with as might be thought proper.

'We know perfectly where this party are; ſo, my good lord, be not alarmed too much. Smith has offered to go with me, whenever it ſhall be neceſſary, and treats Palmer and Parkinſon with great contempt. I underſtand, from the liſt ſent to me by major James, that thirty-two are ſtill out. This liſt ſhould, though made at the end of his ſuperintendency, appear to be tolerably accurate, as it agrees nearly with Smith's account.

'I muſt make another demand for negroes, in caſe of accidents.

'Martial law muſt be continued till the legiſlature comes to a final deciſion as to the ſubſiſting and ſettling theſe people. If my preſent gang of negroes do not run away, as their time is out, I ſhall, in caſe the remainder are not in, move on Tueſday after them.

'I am your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE.'

No. 4.

'DEAR SIR,

'I really think that Smith, and others whom you have mentioned, have behaved extremely well.

'I think they may with great propriety be truſted and kept with you, to the extent of any thing within ten; and their families may remain with them.

'But I confeſs I ſhall enjoy no eaſe, until I hear that all the reſt are actually at Montego-Bay. I underſtand you are getting them away; certainly ſome addreſs is neceſſary, to execute this eſſential point without offending them; and I am perſuaded that none of them who have been ſent down ought to be permitted to return.

'You have now with you all the negroes that were ſent up for the purpoſe of re-eſtabliſhing the poſt at Tacky's Bum. I ſhould be glad to know as ſoon as you have fixed the propriety of reſuming that poſt; and I ſhall give the neceſſary orders for it being occupied by a detachment from this ſide of the country.

'Yours ſincerely,

'*Caſtle-Howſs, 20th January*, 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.*'

No. 5.

'MY LORD, *January 20th*, 1796.

'Two of the maroons, out of the four ſent by Johnſtone into the woods, have returned

(Sam James, one of them, having been taken ill), with three men, whom I eaſily perceived to be runaways. The other two purſued the track of thoſe who are out, and, as the horn was heard this morning, I have ſtill hopes they will be brought in.

'Smith tells me, that the maroons had, early in the war, a deſign to go to a place called Oxford, on Hector's River, about ſeven miles on this ſide of One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth's; but were ſtopped by hearing that our troops were there. I hope that Mr. Robertſon deſtroyed all the proviſions in that neighbourhood; he aſſured me that he had done ſo. I have, however, left Palmer and Parkinſon ſhould act upon this plan, ordered the 13th light dragoons to go immediately to Oxford. It muſt take up a conſiderable time, ſhould they do ſo, as Smith tells me, that it takes a day to go as far as even Vaughansfield from hence; as they are obliged to make three or four trips backwards and forwards for their children; and the wounded are ſtill in the woods, who muſt alſo be carried.

'Should any of this party come in, I ſhall directly ſend your lordſhip their names.

'Our negroes are come; ſo we can move at any time that you wiſh for it.

'Any party going hence to Hector's River muſt either go through the pens of Trelawny or by Accompong-Town.

'I am your lordſhip's moſt obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.

'The two maroons are returned, without finding the others; I fear that they are ſcattered about.'

No. 6.

'MY LORD, *Thurſday, January 21ſt,* 1796.

'I had the honour of your lordſhip's letter yeſterday evening, purporting that an expedition ſhould take place, under the command of a ſubordinate officer, for particular reaſons relative to the field-officers, to take place on Friday next. Having received, through major Browne, your lordſhip's expreſs deſire that no expedition ſhould take place before Saturday, and that it would be better to continue negociating till that time, I had made the arrangements accordingly; and, if your lordſhip thinks proper, they ſhall now continue ſo; as I confeſs that I ſhould not wiſh that any thing ſhould be attempted of conſequence, but under ſome of the field-officers; and I have given aſſurances to the maroons of a little longer indulgence for the coming-in of their families, ſome few of whom, from ſickneſs, are ſtill with the remaining maroons in the woods.

'I ſent to major Godley laſt night.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt obedient and faithful,

'G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'I am favoured by yours of this date.

'Saturday, I conceive, will be a very proper day for the expedition, under the command of a field-officer.

'I long to hear of another batch of maroons finding their way to Montego-Bay.

'Yours, &c.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.* BALCARRES.

'*Caſtle-Wemyſs, January* 21, 1796.'

No. 7.

'DEAR GENERAL,

'I muſt uſe one other argument, in addition to thoſe I urged this day, as to the expediency of ſending down the maroons to Montego-Bay; and that is a ſtrong one; namely, That it will be moſt difficult, I may ſay impoſſible, for me to meet the legiſlature until this meaſure is effected.

'The ſituation of the maroons muſt be the immediate object of their deliberation, and ſomething muſt be done by the aſſembly as to the diſpoſal of their perſons.

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'It will be impracticable for me to inform the aſſembly that theſe people have ſurrendered themſelves, unleſs I can give a much more ſolid proof of it than the information of their ſkipping about in the Old Town.

'I am therefore extremely anxious that this ſervice may be performed before the return of the dogs.

'Yours ſincerely,

BALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.* *Caſtle-Wemyſs, Jan. 22d,* 1796.'

No. 8.

'MY DEAR LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, Jan. 23d,* 1796.

'There could have been no neceſſity for your lordſhip to recur to any argument to enforce your injunctions; it is my duty to obey them; but certainly I am not ſo fortunate as to coincide with your way of thinking; and my reaſon is, that a very different line of conduct has produced the ſucceſs which we have already experienced, and, if purſued, will probably produce more. The dogs had certainly nothing to do with it; it was not, I apprehend, known to the maroons then they were with us; for the maroons (as I wrote to your lordſhip I preſumed was the caſe) had moved the day before we did, and were on their way towards us; we met them early in the morning, about a mile's march.

'I have ordered a liſt of forty more maroons to be made out, to comply with your lordſhip's orders, in the courſe of a day or two: Some few went voluntarily this morning.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful ſervant,

'G. WALPOLE.

'The detachment has marched in ſearch of the rebels.

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*'

'DEAR SIR,

'I give every reſpect to the ſolidity of your opinion, though it is contrary to my own.

'It is impoſſible, however, that I can meet the legiſlature, until the perſons of the maroons who have come in are actually at Montego-Bay.

'It is impoſſible alſo that I can carry into effect thoſe commands which have been given to me by his majeſty, and which are rather of a ſecret nature.

'When I enforce the meaſure of ſending theſe maroons to Montego-Bay, I ſurely take off from you all reſponſibility reſpecting the bad effects of our taking ſuch a ſtep, for which I am alone anſwerable.

'I therefore moſt earneſtly and moſt pointedly requeſt, that all the maroons may be ſent to Montego-Bay, previous to the return of the dogs, excepting only a few, which you may keep, as being uſeful to you, as deſcribed in my letter to you of the 20th inſtant.

'I remain yours very ſincerely,

'BALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.* *Caſtle-Wemyſs, Jan. 23d,* 1796.'

No. 9.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, Jan. 23d,* 1796.

'Another batch of maroons have juſt ſet off for Montego-Bay; among them twenty men. I reckon ſeventy men there before; which, together with a few that went one day at their own deſire, makes from ninety to one hundred men, capable of bearing arms. Samuels, with ſome women belonging to thoſe at the Point, and a brother or two of Dunbar's, will go down to-morrow.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithfully,

'G. WALPOLE.

'With the aſſiſtance of Smith, I begin to gueſs at the ſpot where the body now out are; but we muſt take a little time to conſider; I do not like to be beaten.

'Your lordſhip will excuſe my requeſting of you to permit the incloſed to be ſent to Kingſton with your diſpatch.'

No.

No. 10.

'My LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, January 24th*, 1796.

'Thirty men, twenty-one women, and ſixteen children, ſet off this morning for Montego-Bay. I intend to ſend ſome more on the day after to-morrow. There was no ſort of difficulty in managing the buſineſs.

'Having given them an aſſurance, that, whenever they were marched to any place, that I would permit them to carry their arms in their hands, it was intimated to them again this morning; ſome wiſhed to do ſo, others were wholly indifferent; however, Johnſtone the maroon ſettled the matter, by telling them that they had made peace, and therefore had no occaſion for them: The arms were conſequently left behind, without the leaſt trouble to me, or any with expreſſed on my part about the matter.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.

'Your lordſhip muſt be ſo good as not to reſtrict me to a day, as it is not always that I have a proper perſon to go along with the maroons off duty.

'I left colonel Skinner yeſterday, about four miles from hence. I ſhould not have returned, but from your lordſhip's letters. I do not expect the return of the detachment till to-morrow, at the earlieſt.'

No. 11.

'My LORD, *24th January*, 1796.

'There are two women of Accompong-Town here; one of them married into this town; the other, I fancy, was on a viſit here when the town was burnt: They are very deſirous of going to Accompong; they tell me, that when on their way from hence, in Auguſt laſt, they were brought back againſt their own conſent.

'Your lordſhip will be ſo good as to inſtruct me upon this.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 12.

'My LORD, *January 26th*, 1796.

'Smith the maroon thinks that he can find thoſe who are ſtill out, and he propoſes either to go with me or without me, taking eight maroons. He is poſitive that they will riſque no engagement, and relies chiefly on perſuading them to come in. This will benefit us either way; as, if we find where they are, and the perſuaſion fails, we can then purſue.

'I requeſt your lordſhip's orders, and have the honour to be your very obedient and faithful ſervant,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'I had the pleaſure of your two letters laſt evening.

'We have already ſecured advantages beyond either my own expectations, or any formed by the country. I have already realized every thing pointed out to me, in my inſtructions from his majeſty. To allow eight maroons to go into the woods, to endeavour to perſuade people to come in, who you yourſelf could not prevail upon, would be in contradiction to the ſpirit of my orders.

'I am much afraid that you have not been able to carry into execution my orders, of ſending down the maroons to Montego-Bay. The delay is of the higheſt inconvenience, as it is impoſſible that I can proceed in writing my diſpatches to government, until that duty is executed; nor can the packet be permitted to fail until I am enabled to make my report to the king.

'The opinions of his majeſty's confidential ſervants are fixed and determined on the principles of carrying on this war. I feel and I know that I am acting with them, in the orders

I have

I have given on the ſubject of ſending the maroons to Montego-Bay. Nothing can be left, under theſe circumſtances, to your diſcretion. My orders therefore are,

'That the maroons be ſent down immediately to Montego-Bay, and to be delivered over to major-general Palmer, or the officer commanding at that poſt. If you wiſh to keep a few men with you, agreeable to my letters of the 20th and 23d, you may; but even that goes much againſt my inclination.

'The two women who ſay they belong to Accompong, I think you had beſt ſend to Montego-Bay, unleſs you have made them ſome promiſe, in conſequence of receiving my letter of yeſterday concerning them.

'I think that the maroons ſhould be ſent down when the dogs are out, not when the dogs are in.

'My wiſh therefore is, that one half of the dogs ſhould be ſent on the road towards Mocho, on Friday morning, and the other half on the road towards Tacky's, on the ſame morning. They ought to march by moon-light.

'Soon after day-break, in the ſame morning, I wiſh that ſuch of the maroons as have not been forwarded to Montego-Bay, be ſent off; they may halt that evening (Friday) at John's Hall; and I have given orders to colonel James to ſend a party of the St. James's militia to receive them at John's Hall on Friday.

'I am, *&c. &c.* BALCARRES.

'*Honourable major-general Walpole.* *January 27th*, 1796.'

No. 13.

'MY LORD,

'Colonel Skinner returned this day, after a moſt toilſome march, in which he went far beyond the ground on which the action of the 13th of December was fought. It does not appear, that the rebels had been any where lately in the vicinity of the route which he purſued.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful ſervant,

'*Old Maroon Town, January 26th*, 1796. G. WALPOLE.

'Colonel Skinner ſpeaks highly of the activity and utility of the Spaniards and their dogs.'

No. 14.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, January 27th*, 1796.

'I have this moment the honour of your lordſhip's letters No. 1 and 2. The orders contained in thoſe letters I ſhall proceed to put into execution, as directed therein; but I will not anſwer to your lordſhip that the Spaniards will conſent to divide the dogs, or themſelves; and my reaſon for thinking thus is, that I made the requeſt once, and they refuſed it: But I ſhall aſk again; at all events, there may be a feint made towards Mocho.

'I am concerned that I did not receive the alterations of your lordſhip's ſentiments reſpecting the women of Accompong-Town ſooner, as I have permitted them to depart about four hours ago.

'About twenty (I have not the liſt by me, major Brent having gone with the party of maroons to Montego-Bay this morning) of the maroons are now here; they conſiſt chiefly of Smith's and Johnſtone's families; and I did ſuppoſe that it had been left to my diſcretion to have retained that number, for political reaſons, ariſing to my knowledge from local circumſtances; but they can be ſent down on Friday, if your lordſhip ſhould not alter your opinion. I am not clear at this inſtant how our effective force ſtands, and whether it will enable me to detach towards Mocho, and, at the ſame time, leave me ſufficient for an eſcort to the maroons.

'I ſay, *effective force*; as thoſe which returned yeſterday had undergone more fatigue, and had traverſed more ground, than will eaſily be credited. Your lordſhip would, I apprehend, wiſh, that if any point ſhould be given up, it is the march in the direction of Mocho: But I truſt that I ſhall be able to execute both.

'I ſhall inform your lordſhip to-morrow morning, if I cannot.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithfully,

'G. WALPOLE.

'A ſmoke was ſeen this day at a great diſtance, in the direction of Mouth-River, whereabouts it joins Hector's River, on a hill on this ſide, ſuppoſed to be fourteen miles off. I believe, from the manner of it, that it was a deception or a ſignal, as it was evidently meant to be as conſpicuous as poſſible.

'When I mentioned, in a former part of my letter, about the number of maroons here, I ſpoke only of the men.

'I thank your lordſhip for leaving nothing to my diſcretion; diſcretionary orders are too apt to be civil, and conſequently not very preciſe. Your lordſhip will have the goodneſs to ſay whether any, and how many, maroons may be left here. I fear that your lordſhip did not entirely read my letter, as to any party of them going out.

'I have the honour to be, *&c.* 'G. WALPOLE.

'I have to thank your lordſhip for my rank in the Weſt-Indies, as it appears in the Gazette.'

'DEAR SIR,

'I have ordered a detachment of militia, conſiſting of ſixty men, under the command of lieutenant-colonel Shawe, to be at the Old Maroon-Town to-morrow night.

'This column is intended to accompany that part of the dogs which goes to Tacky's; and as lieutenant-colonel Shawe has a thorough knowledge of that diſtrict of country, he will explore the part of it that lies between Tacky's and Green-Vale, following nearly lieutenant-colonel Stevenſon's laſt track.

'He will be out three days, and the dogs will return the fourth day.

'As to the part of the dogs that go on Friday morning towards Mocho, you may either make that an effective movement, provided you can properly ſupport it, or make it merely a feint, to enable you to get away the maroons in the manner I have mentioned, which is my principal object.

'I am, *&c. &c.*

'*Honourable major-general Walpole.* BALCARRES.'

No. 15.

'MY LORD, *January 28th*, 1796.

'I ſhall move the poſt on at Coldſpring to-morrow towards Mocho, by way of feint; it would be a very great diſtance from hence, nine miles at leaſt, and then eight more to the ſpot where the rebels uſed to frequent. But your lordſhip may I think reſt aſſured, that none of them are on that ſide: They may perhaps go that way on excurſions to burn the canes, but not by intent to reſide there. Even Johnſtone's party did not like the ground, thinking it not ſufficiently rocky and difficult for their purpoſes.

'Smith was deſirous that his brothers ſhould go down to the Point, to ſee his father, and that the two former ſhould remain there for a few days, in the room of his father and the other brother who is there. Whether your lordſhip will conſent to this ſort of thing I cannot ſay, or whether, if not, you have any objection to their going down and returning.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'I have received your letter of this date.

'I really ſhould think that the requeſt of Smith is attended with every danger; and the refuſal of it is alſo diſagreeable.

'If it was not for a reſpect and delicacy I have for your opinion, I ſhould at once ſay, Make a clean ſweep, and ſend them all down.

'Your's, *&c.*

'*Dromilly, January 28th*, 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Honourable major-general Walpole.*'

No.

No. 16.

'My LORD, *January 28th*, 1796.

'The Spaniards are deſirous to be permitted to go out alone ſome time or other; and they mean to remain in the woods until they have finiſhed the buſineſs.

'I underſtand from Johnſtone, that there are ſeveral runaways in the woods between Mocho and St. Elizabeth's, but not any maroons.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful ſervant,

'G. WALPOLE.

'Johnſtone and Smith have again aſſured me, that if I will go with them, or Skinner, they think that every man now out may be brought in: They will go with ſoldiers, but not dogs.

'No ſmoke obſervable on the hill near Mouth-River this day.

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c.*'

'DEAR SIR,

'My ſentiments are long ago made up upon this buſineſs: Smith's application to-day, and their propoſal ſince to go out without the dogs, all convince me that we have not a moment to loſe.

'The beſt and moſt agreeable news that could poſſibly reach me to-morrow forenoon, would be to hear that all the maroons were ſecured, and marched off to Montego-Bay; and, in my letters home, I have abſolutely reported that we had ſecured them; of courſe, I muſt be on thorns until that moment arrives.

'Yours ſincerely,

'*Dromilly, Thurſday, 28th January*, 1796. BALCARRES.'

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.*

No. 17.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, January 29th*, 1796.

'In obedience to your lordſhip's orders, received this morning, I have ſent the maroons down to Montego-Bay.

'I cannot but lament that the opportunity (as far as I am capable of judging) of bringing in thoſe at preſent out, ſhould be thus loſt. Poſitive I am, that, had your lordſhip had the ſame opportunity of judging on the ſpot that I have, you would have been of the ſame opinion, and the war probably terminated.

'From the information which I received from Smith, there ſeems to be but little chance of any but a maroon diſcovering a maroon, whenever theſe people are where they can remain quiet for any time. Dogs cannot ſcent, but on a recent ſtep; and I fear that the maroons are now ſo deep in the woods, that no expedition can be ſupported againſt them, without riſquing a failure of food and water for thoſe animals; with a great probability, even if it could be ſuſtained, of never finding the enemy. Had we accompanied Smith, we ſhould, if they had not been induced to ſurrender, at all events have diſcovered where they were, and then could have purſued them. The die is caſt, and it is now too late, unleſs they diſcover themſelves; for I am told that the Spaniards ſay, that they could live in *theſe woods* for ever; that they never ſaw ſuch woods for ſuſtenance any where.

'Your lordſhip will be ſo good as to let me have your orders; but I could wiſh that nothing ſhould be left to my diſcretion.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.

'A ſick woman or two, and two children, have been left behind of the maroons at this place.

'I propoſe to go to Montego-Bay to-morrow, to inſpect their ſituation.

'I fear that the party will not get beyond John's Hall this night, owing to the number of women and children.

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*

No.

No. 18.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, January 31ſt, 1796.*

'Yeſterday I went down to Montego-Bay, for the purpoſe, as I had the honour to inform your lordſhip, of inſpecting the ſituation of the maroons there.

'The barracks are, from the numbers, very much crowded; and I ſhould be apprehenſive that ſome diſorder may break out among the people there. To obviate this, I ſhould ſubmit to your lordſhip whether it may not be proper to fit up with boards the underneath part of the barrack, which has hitherto ſerved as a ſtable.

'Should your lordſhip approve of this, you can iſſue an order to the commiſſioners for the purpoſe.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 19.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, January 31ſt, 1796.*

'On the embarkation of the 13th, 21ſt, and 49th, I found our ſtrength here not ſufficient to allow us to ſend any of the regular troops from hence down to Montego-Bay; and as at that time there was every appearance of a termination of hoſtilities, I ordered the detachment of the 83d regiment, then at Great-River and its neighbourhood, down to the former place; but as that ſide of the country may be conſiderably expoſed thereby at the preſent moment, I ſhould ſubmit to your lordſhip whether or not it might be proper to order back the 83d to their original poſition, and direct colonel James to call in about ſeventy of the militia to the Bay, to guard the maroons.

'It will be neceſſary to have a poſt at Mocho, about half way between Coldſpring and Catadupa; the diſtance being about nine miles from the firſt to the latter place.

'We muſt, I fear, call for a conſiderable number of pioneers; I ſhould think about one thouſand, or twelve hundred; in order to get with all poſſible diſpatch through the remainder of the work.

'I much fear that the 13th and 14th will not be a very active reinforcement for the firſt three weeks after they land, from their having been ſo many months on board the tranſports: I ſhould recommend to your lordſhip their being brought up into the country, in a very few days after their being landed.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'I am rejoiced to find that all the maroons are now ſecured; but I am ſorry that your judgment has differed with mine on the propriety of that meaſure.

'Your requiſition of twelve hundred negroes, I am afraid, will ſtartle the country, who believe, and I think with reaſon, that their efforts to cruſh this rebellion have nearly ſucceeded, and that they may look with ſome reaſonable hope of their being ſuffered to go on with their crop, in a degree of tranquillity and repoſe.

'Baggage negroes will be required, as uſual, to attend any columns which you may ſend out; but if the 1000 or 1200 pioneers are wanted for the purpoſe of making roads and communications, I am of opinion that ſuch a meaſure ſhould be done by an act of the legiſlature, and not without it. I cannot, however, judge of it, as you have not mentioned the ſpecific, or even the general, purpoſe for which they are wanted.

'With reſpect to the active operations of the war, our opinions have gone hand in hand; but although we cannot be too watchful to ſmother the embers of rebellion, ſtill I think you give much more conſideration to the preſent ſtate of the war, than either I do or the country does.

'My general notion of it is, that, the inſtant the reinforcement arrives, the militia may go home; if a further reinforcement is neceſſary, I think it ſhould be dogs:

'That

'That the duty of the regulars will be to guard the maroon priſoners at the poſts of Montego-Bay, Falmouth, and St. Ann's; which laſt place ſome of the priſoners ſhould be ſent to from Montego-Bay:

'That the troops ſhould be ſo poſted as to be able to furniſh a column to move to any point where the rebels may appear, in a very ſhort ſpace of time: Three poſts are very evident, as being conſonant with this idea; namely, Mocho, Dromilly, Old Town, and Vaughansfield. I ſhould have liked a diviſion of the dogs to have been at each of theſe places; but, at all events, Dromilly ought to be a poſt for one diviſion of them.

'My ſituation in this country, and the neceſſity I am under to attend perſonally when there is a meeting of the legiſlature, muſt confine me much to the fixing of general principles, which are founded both upon my inſtructions, public and private, from the king and his confidential ſervants, but alſo regulated by what relates to the civil government of the iſland. I know how pleaſant it is to an officer to act under direct orders; the next pleaſant circumſtance is, to have the greateſt latitude given, conſiſtent with the abſolute duty of the commander in chief or governor. But your requeſt to have nothing left to your diſcretion, is totally incompatible with the very high ſituation in which you are placed: I muſt leave much to your diſcretion, as having the chief command in my abſence; and the great opinion I have had of the proper exerciſe of that diſcretion, aſſuredly will juſtify the favourable report I have made to his majeſty of your ſervices in this war.

'I beg you will ſend me a return of the number of arms that were brought in and ſurrendered by the maroons; ſixteen of which were brought down to Wemyſs-Caſtle, by the men that were forwarded to Falmouth.

'I have the honour to be, dear ſir, yours ſincerely,

'*Dromilly, 1ſt February*, 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.*'

No. 20.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, 31ſt January*, 1796.

'As near as I can recollect, the number of arms delivered in here and at Caſtle-Wemyſs are 95; of this, about 29 are at Montego-Bay. The firſt party which were ſent having their arms by permiſſion from me, they were again delivered up there, in charge of the 83d regiment. I permitted one of theſe arms, which had been the property of a gentleman, to be delivered to a friend of his.

'I called for the negroes chiefly for the purpoſe of making roads, and eſtabliſhing poſts in advance: Among theſe, Pond-River, the laſt ſtand of the maroons, it was my deſign to take poſt at, on account of the water; and thence the road might be continued to Hector's River. This would in a great meaſure reach the pariſh of Trelawny, and cut off the acceſs to that plentiful ſupply of ſprings between the interior parts of the cockpits, and the proviſion-grounds of that pariſh, as well as open the communication, down the banks of the above-mentioned river, with St. Elizabeth.

'As to my opinion, it is of mighty little conſequence, eſpecially when the matter which was the cauſe of it may be poſſibly paſt: But I did, I confeſs, think that, by Smith's aſſiſtance, we ſhould have traced the maroons; and had we failed in bringing them in, we ſhould at all events have known their haunts, and might have purſued them. What gave riſe to the ſuggeſtion of Smith was this; the finding a ſtick at Pond-River, with a white ſtreamer faſtened to it. This was one of their ſignals; and Smith turning to me, in the preſence of colonel Skinner, ſaid, "Sir, we can bring them out as eaſy as to kiſs your hand" Your lordſhip will recollect, that this party of eight maroons was to have been attended by a party of the king's troops.

'I am extremely obliged to your lordſhip for your favourable mention of my ſervices: I have but one motive; that of doing what I ought to do.

'I muſt repeat, that if your lordſhip had had the different communications, and conferences on the ſpot, that you would then have been more of my opinion.

'I ſhall ſend your lordſhip an exact liſt of the maroon arms ſoon; you will inform me if you are in haſte about it, as I muſt go or ſend to Montego-Bay.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE.'

No. 1.

'MY LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, February 1ſt*, 1796.

'I have the honour to incloſe to your lordſhip two letters which I received laſt night. The maroons, I am pretty certain, went to Oliphant's by the road, and not through the cockpits.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's very faithful and obedient ſervant,

'G. WALPOLE.

'The 13th dragoons, thirty in number, have been at One-Eye during the laſt week paſt.'

'SIR, *One-Eye, January 29th*, 1796.

'I am favoured with your orders of the 26th inſtant, and am much flattered by the confidence you have repoſed in me. I have communicated the ſame to major Shawe, commanding the Vere detachment at Hector's River; and have from him received aſſurances of his cordially co-operating with your orders, and in every meaſure will, I am aſſured, uſe every exertion to cruſh our ſavage foe. I am at the ſame time under much concern to repreſent the ſituation of the troops at Hector's River and its vicinity: That, for want of neceſſary ſupplies, the dragoons at One-Eye cannot be advanced into the woods; that the ſupplies for the Vere detachment at Hector's River are very precarious, they being often in want of bread-kind, and other neceſſaries of life; that this want of ſupply is owing to a ſupineneſs in ſome of the commiſſioners, under a perſuaſion that no maroons will ever make that way. Major Shawe and myſelf waited on colonel Peart, who promiſed to exert himſelf to procure and forward proviſions, *&c.* but I fear it will be ſome time before we can march, having neither pioneers or baggage negroes for the 13th dragoons. The place alluded to in your letter, as the intended retreat of the maroons, is called Oliphant's, formerly the property of David lord Oliphant; and ſo far from the Trelawny maroons being under any difficulty in finding their way to it through the cockpits, that fourteen or fifteen of them were entertained by Mr. Mure's gardener at that place, a few weeks previous to the breaking out of this rebellion. However, that place is in the poſſeſſion of the Vere troops on Hector's River banks. If I had been furniſhed with the neceſſary ſupplies and baggage negroes, I intended to have ſcoured the woods acroſs the country, by way of Mouth-River, home to the Trelawny ſettlements.

'The Vere detachment have been immured in the woods ever ſince the 20th November, 1795. This they have all along ſubmitted to without a murmur; the ſervice has to them been peculiarly ſevere, owing to the remote ſituation from their homes, which prevented them drawing ſupplies from their friends. However, they have no wiſh but for the public good, and wait with anxiety the moment to call them to action. Nevertheleſs, it would be an act of charity to relieve them, or change their poſt.

'I remain, with the greateſt reſpect, ſir, your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

'*Honourable major general Walpole,* FRAS. ROBERTSON.

'*Old Maroon-Town.*'

'SIR,

'I received your favour, and ſhall certainly benefit all I can from Mr. Robinſon's information, and will co-operate with much pleaſure in any thing that may be deemed neceſſary for the good of the ſervice we are engaged in. From every information I have had from colonel Batty and general Campbell, I have always been led to believe the maroons were likely

likely to be drove in here; and colonel Batty, in a former letter, adviſed me to ſolicit colonel Peart to ſend in what troops he might have at One-Eye, and that he would ſupply their place with ſome from colonel Caldwell's detachments in Mile-Gully. This I communicated to colonel Peart; but he had none there, and the want of proviſions made me leſs anxious to preſs the buſineſs, as I have never been able to get above one day's ſupplies at the poſt at any time ſince I took the command here. Many days we have been entirely out of bread-kind, ſometimes out of beef, and frequently, indeed oftener than otherwiſe, at ſhort allowance of bread-kind, and that frequently of the worſt kind; and if I had not got flour, ſalt beef, and biſcuit from Vere, I do not think I could have maintained the poſt till this time. The officers have, at great expence and inconvenience, almoſt wholly ſupplied their table from thence. I think that the commiſſioners muſt be very dilatory, otherwiſe we would have been better ſupplied; all that I write to them has no effect. In conſequence of its being ſtrongly ſuppoſed that the remaining maroons and runaways would make for theſe woods, I wrote to colonel Caldwell, in caſe I ſhould be obliged to advance further into the woods, that it would be neceſſary for me to call on him for part of his detachments to aſſiſt me, as I conceived I had too few troops for that buſineſs, and protecting the proviſions and ammunition that it would be neceſſary to have depoſited here; at ſame time apprized him of the difficulty of providing ſupplies of proviſion, ſo that he might judge for himſelf in the propriety of coming forward. His anſwer to me was, that he had incloſed my letter to general Campbell, and that he did not think he could well leave Mile-Gully unprotected; and that, more eſpecially, he thought it would be improper to move forward without further orders, when he conſidered the difficulty of procuring proviſions. To this I readily aſſent, and indeed only wiſhed for further reinforcement in caſe of actual neceſſity, and thought it beſt to apprize him of what I thought might be required. You may reſt aſſured there ſhall be nothing wanting on my part to defend the poſt.

'I have the honour to be, with great reſpect, ſir, your very humble ſervant,

'A. SCHAW,

Hon. major-general Walpole. *Hector's River, January 30th, 1796.*'

No. 2.

'SIR,

'It is my intention to move about 150 or 160 of the maroon priſoners from Montego-Bay to the barracks at St. Ann's, where they are to remain.

'You will therefore have every thing prepared for their reception; and I beg you will notify this to the commiſſioners, that they may take the neceſſary arrangements as to feeding them, *&c. &c.*

'I have the honour to be your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'*Dromilly, February* 2, 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Colonel Stevenſon, or officer commanding at St. Ann's.*

'I ſhall write you ſoon as to the manner of guarding them.'

No. 3.

Memorandum. Two letters now before the houſe of aſſembly, bearing date about the 2d and 3d of February, ought to be placed here. [*See No.* 27 *and* 28 *of the firſt ſeries.*]

No. 4.

'DEAR SIR, *Montego-Bay, 7th February,* 1796.

'In conſequence of the orders I received yeſterday, I prepared one hundred of the militia to be ready for an eſcort to the maroons, on Monday morning. I think it right to inform you, that Mr. Werge has juſt now reported to me his having mentioned to the maroons the orders for ſeparating them, and that they are very much alarmed and diſcontented, ſaying they had rather be killed at once.

'I ſhall,

'I ſhall, however, be prepared to execute my orders; but wiſh to have your ſentiments on this buſineſs in the courſe of the day.

'As Mr. Werge did not mention the orders for the maroons march until this morning, it is impoſſible for him to ſend a return of thoſe that are to go.

'Shaw ſays, that if the runaways come to the knowledge of what is to happen he cannot be anſwerable for them, that they will attempt an eſcape.

'Dear ſir, your moſt humble ſervant,

J. ROB. JAMES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole, Old Maroon-Town.*'

No. 5.

'MY LORD, *February 1ſt*, 1796.

'To-morrow I intend going into the woods, with five or ſix maroons and about one hundred regulars; in all probability we ſhall be abſent a week. I ſhall take rockets with me, in order, ſhould we find thoſe now out, to call up the dogs, if they perſiſt in not ſurrendering.

'It ſeems that there is a good deal of water in the Black Grounds, and proviſions, ſeveral ſettlements being forming there; and of courſe many people, whites and negroes, muſt be acquainted with the ſpot: The proprietor of Mahogany-Hall would, I think, not be an improper perſon for your lordſhip to talk with on the ſubject. What I ſhould propoſe would be, to ſend ſome confidential negroes, under the promiſe of reward, to ſearch for tracks about the places where water and proviſions are.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE.'

No. 6.

'MY DEAR LORD, *February 11th*, 1796.

'To-morrow or next day I will ſend you a more particular account; but in caſe that you ſhould have any arrangements to make as to the packet, I can inform you, that about thirty maroons, including women and children as well as men, will be here, I truſt, to-morrow. Smith has arrived with nineteen; Johnſtone, who has behaved with great fidelity in this inſtance, I expect to-morrow, with the remainder. I am preparing to move the 13th dragoons through the cockpits, from One-Eye. Parkinſon and Palmer are not of the number abovementioned: It ſeems that the ſteps relative to their various removals have reached them; and, conſequently, whatever has been done againſt their conſent much exaggerated. I have all along been afraid of this.

'I ſhall ſend the maroons to the Bay in two or three days.

'I am your lordſhip's moſt obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 7.

'MY LORD, *18th February*, 1796.

'I omitted in my laſt to inform you, that it was my intention to attempt to cut a road to Pond-River, the place where the maroons made their laſt ſtand, in order that I might avail myſelf of the water at that place, ſhould it become adviſable to make any expedition hereafter into the woods in ſearch of the rebels ſtill out; it being perfectly clear, that ſuch a thing muſt be utterly impracticable from our preſent poſts. I hope, by the direction which we have given to the intended road, that the diſtance will be ſhortened from ſeven to four miles. The maroons arrived at St. Ann's very well ſatisfied, as colonel Bell informs me. The runaways (for they were ſo blended as not to be diſtinguiſhed) were much alarmed: I am told, that there are ſome among them who have been miſſing from the eſtates for years.

'I have the ſatisfaction to acquaint your lordſhip, that Mr. Gubbins, of the 13th light dragoons, has entered the woods from the ſide of St. Elizabeth, at One-Eye: He merits great applauſe for his perſeverance. The commiſſioners either could not or would not furniſh proviſions;

provisions; indeed, I trust that they were not able: The troops undertook, sooner than be debarred their share of enterprize, to cure it themselves: It is curiously done, I make no doubt; but, such as it is, they have entered the woods, with a resolution to penetrate either directly through the cockpits, or up the banks of Hector's River. The Spaniards are with Mr. Gubbins, and a detachment of Accompong maroons: The whole town shewed great readiness; but only a few were selected as track-men, or rather to give the direction.

'I have the honour to be your lordship's most faithful and obedient,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE.

'Mr. Robertson, of the St. Elizabeth's militia, accompanies the expedition.

'I inclose your lordship a list; the *last batch* are not included.'

No. 8.

'DEAR SIR,

'From the state of the maroon war, I am convinced the country will be of opinion that martial law ought not to be continued:

'That the regular troops, with the assistance of the black shot, the Spaniards, *&c.* are sufficient, as a force to watch over the embers of the rebellion:

'And that a party act may be made of such energy as may suit the purpose.

'This party bill was in considerable forwardness at the moment of the late adjournment of the house of assembly.

'It is only upon my giving an assurance, that martial law will be taken off as soon as the party act shall pass, that I can hope to carry the question, at the next council of war, of continuing martial law.

'Under these circumstances, we must look forward to the application of the regular forces, when the militia go to their homes.

'I think it will take a considerable force to guard the maroon prisoners. The 17th light dragoons and the 62d regiment may occupy Montego-Bay, Falmouth, and St. Ann's.

'The 17th are to hold themselves in readiness to embark for St. Domingo, when they send shipping to receive them; of which no requisition is as yet made.

'The 83d regiment may occupy the Maroon Town.

'I should be glad to know your wish as to the quartering the 13th light dragoons, on their arrival.

'The 14th regiment of light dragoons are not to remain in this country, if quiet is restored. If, however, the banditti of runaway slaves have gone down to Old Woman Savanna, they must occupy posts in that neighbourhood; the country that lies behind it I believe never was explored.

'I beg that you will order a list to be taken of all tools and implements, and also what belongs to the hospital, such as cradles.

'Should fresh disturbances break out, we must meet them anew; but there is no alternative at present, but the militia going home, and the furnishing of the guards over the maroons to be done by the regular troops.

'These are my present sentiments; if you wish for any particular disposition of the troops, be so good as to let me know.

'The moment the party act shall pass, I shall give you notice of it, and the militia will begin to move.

'I am, *&c. &c.* BALCARRES.

'*Honourable major-general Walpole.* *February 20th*, 1796.'

No. 9.

'DEAR SIR,

'I have heard that some maroons have been permitted to go from Montego-Bay to Falmouth (to the great offence of the country) unguarded. I wish you would send down im-

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mediately a ſtrong party of regular troops, to relieve the militia in the duty of guarding theſe priſoners. I think the detachment of the 17th light dragoons would do this duty properly; and they will be then ready to embark.

'I requeſt that you will give them the ſtricteſt orders to keep the ſtricteſt guard over them; and that this detachment is to be reſponſible that no eſcape ſhall be attempted; for which purpoſe each centinel is to have his piece loaded.

'You will no doubt take effectual means to ſecure all arms and ammunition, by ſending it back, or ſecuring it at the Old Town.

'Yours, &c. BALCARRES.

'*King's houſe, February 29th*, 1796.

'*Honourable major-general Walpole.*'

No. 10.

'SIR,

'It was found neceſſary in Weſtmorland, at the beginning of the Trelawny maroon rebellion, to ſecure the perſons of all theſe maroons who reſided in Weſtmorland.

'As this is a meaſure which the ſafety of the country required, and it appearing that nearly the whole of theſe maroons, ſo reſiding in Weſtmorland, had no connection with the rebel town, there can be no reaſon for keeping theſe people in confinement; they may therefore be enlarged, and permitted to return to their homes.

'I have the honour to be your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'*Colonel Laurence, Weſtmorland.* BALCARRES,

'*King's houſe, February 25th*, 1796.'

No. 11.

'SIR,

'This country is extremely alarmed at the circumſtance of ſeveral of the maroon priſoners having been ſeen at St. Ann's, going at large without guards. I beg that no relaxation may take place, reſpecting guarding againſt all poſſible eſcape of any of theſe maroons.

'I have honour to be, ſir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'*King's houſe, March 4th*, 1796. BALCARRES.

'*Colonel Roſe, or officer commanding at St. Ann's Bay.*'

No. 12.

'MY DEAR LORD, *Old Maroon-Town, March 4th*, 1796.

'I arrived here but this day, having ſtopped yeſterday to reſt myſelf. I have only to ſay that your lordſhip's orders, as contained in your different diſpatches, ſhall be executed without delay. The 17th ſhall march the day after to-morrow, for Montego-Bay. I am ſorry to learn what has happened; but I hope it has been miſtated to your lordſhip, as I know of not any maroon, except Smith's family, that have paſſed that way; and as I was here for ſome days after, without hearing any complaint in my correſpondence with colonel Bell, but the contrary, I ſhall truſt that the repreſentation is not what your lordſhip apprehends to be the caſe. I have been obliged to bring my own letter from St. Elizabeth, there being no conveyance from thence to town direct, except on poſt-days.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.

'I underſtand that thoſe maroons now out have ſaid, that they do not ever mean to do any miſchief; this we ſhall ſee.'

No. 13.

'SIR, *King's houſe, 4th March*, 1796.

'Every perſon here is alarmed in the higheſt degree, as they underſtand that ſome of the maroon priſoners, under your charge, have been ſeen near Falmouth, even without a guard.

'I muſt entreat that you do give immediately the ſtricteſt orders, as to the thoroughly guarding theſe priſoners; and I truſt you will conſider the weight of reſponſibility that unqueſtionably

queſtionably lies upon yourſelf alone; *that ſuch guards and centinels be placed as to prevent the poſſibility of any of them effecting their eſcape.*

'Yours,

'*Major-general Palmer.* BALCARRES.'

No. 14.

'MY DEAR LORD, *March 5th*, 1796.

'The incloſed I ſend with all ſpeed to your lordſhip; and give you joy of having again the opportunity of finally and effectually terminating the rebellion.

'The letter is written in ſo much hurry as not to admit of giving any detail; but the affair I believe to be this: That the maroons, finding that we could get at them, ſent forward Shawe, whilſt the others were conveying, as well as they could, their families from the dogs. Nothing but the exhauſted ſtate of both the detachment and dogs would have *prevailed*, I am confident, on either the Spaniards or the 13th, to have continued the purſuit; but I fear there was no conquering the want of water; for nearly three days, I was a witneſs to it; and my reaſons, under thoſe circumſtances, for permitting the detachment to go forward, your lordſhip is already in poſſeſſion of.

'I ſhall grant lives only. I have been too ſcandalouſly traduced already, to exert my judgment for the public good, notwithſtanding your lordſhip's ratification of the terms heretofore granted. I ſhall endeavour to keep the matter afloat till I may be honoured with your lordſhip's commands; for I cannot but apprehend that they may make ſome effort to get to windward, deſperate as it may appear, ſhould they be dealt with too rigidly in their conceptions.

'I hope that the country will not loſe the opportunity.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'In your letter of the 5th inſtant, you write me that you have been too ſcandalouſly traduced already, to exert your judgment for the public good, notwithſtanding my ratification of the terms heretofore granted.

'This I do know, that all public men every where will be traduced by reſtleſs and violent characters; but my ratifying the treaty which you ſigned ſufficiently marks the ſupport which I gave to that meaſure; and the reſpectable council that adviſed me to ratify it, bears you out as well as myſelf. The ſame council expreſſed themſelves in clear terms, as to the aſſurance you gave the maroons, that they ſhould not be ſent off the iſland; and it ſtands on the minutes taken at that council, That, provided the maroons performed the 1ſt and 3d articles of the treaty, that the ſecret article ſhould be complied with.

'Every man, however, will form his own opinion as to thoſe two points: Firſt, Whether or not the treaty is a wiſe one; ſecondly, If it has been performed. It now lies before the aſſembly, as well as our correſpondence upon it, from the period of colonel Hull's action to the moment of the maroons actually coming in, incluſive, and alſo my letter dated 2d February.

'In regard to the third article of the treaty, it ſtands upon a matter of fact, to eſtabliſh, whether the runaways were ſurrendered, agreeable to that article or not.

'As to the firſt and ſecond articles, my mind is made up upon the ſubject, and my opinion is, that if force had not been ſent out againſt them, in conformity to my orders of the 14th of January, iſſued in conſequence of my receiving your letter of that date, they would not have come in at all.

'But from the high ſituation which you have filled, from the intercourſe and converſations you have had with theſe maroons, and, above all, that theſe unhappy people may have every circumſtance adduced to the aſſembly that can operate in their favour, it may be fair and

and right in you to give an opinion, if you are so inclined, how far, in your conception, these people have complied with the articles of that treaty.

'I am perfectly aware, and shall hold in my recollection, the favourable opinion you have of the Smiths and Johnstone; and I shall represent it to the assembly at a proper time. Whatever opinions we may hold respecting the treaty, we are united in the sentiment of bringing the business before the public in the fullest and fairest manner; and if the state of the war can permit of your absence, I could wish you here, that we might do it in conjunction.

'I wish to make a remark upon the first part of your letter of the 5th, which runs in these words: "I give you joy of having again the opportunity of finally and effectually terminating the rebellion."

'This, I presume, alludes to the circumstance of your wishing to keep the maroon prisoners at the Maroon Town, instead of sending them to the coast. I really cannot state this to have been a difference of opinion between yourself and me; and I am even free to confess, that their remaining in that situation might have been an inducement for those still out to have come in. But I thought it was playing too deep a game; and if the maroons had given us the slip, I should have had a dreadful reckoning to account for to the king, this country, and my own tranquillity of mind.

'I am, *&c. &c.* BALCARRES.

'*March 9th*, 1796.

'*Honourable major-general Walpole.*'

No. 15.

'MY DEAR LORD, *March 11th*, 1796.

'I have this moment yours of (I think it is) the 9th of March.

'I send you a private letter; make what use of it you please. I have no objection to its being shewn and canvassed; indeed, I fear that you have been in some points deceived. The maroons would make out a stronger case, from what passes by my ear very often, than is imagined. Many of them say, that the rebellion of —60 would not have been quelled but for them; there are some of them here who were wounded in that event: Indeed, my dear lord, had there been such a body at St. Domingo, the brigands never would have risen. This may look like being an advocate; but it is my honest opinion. If Palmer and Parkinson should refuse the terms, which I think they will, you never will conquer them. I shall offer the terms, and there leave the matter.

'I will not, nor shall any thing induce me, avail myself of that reliance which I see they have in me, until I am certain that no deceit is intended. I will not be accessary to so foul a crime.

'Could not a company of rangers be formed from them, agreeable to the hints which I once laid before you, and the rest dispersed about as free citizens, like the people of colour.

'Johnstone set out this morning, with D. Shaw, T. Harding, and Bucknor. I do not expect them back till the 19th.

'Content yourself, my lord, with this reflection: That the island, by firmness and humanity together, has been saved, without *a single cane destroyed*; and at a time when the *slaves were set agog by Mr. Wilberforce.*

'I have the honour to be, in haste, your lordship's most faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.

'One word as to the freedom allowed the maroons: Montego-Bay barrack is not secure; it is best therefore not to seem to mistrust them.'

'MY DEAR LORD, [*Private.*] *March 11th*, 1796.

'I must trouble your lordship with a few words in privacy and confidence.

'For some days past, I have been in a state of considerable uneasiness at a report, which seems

ſeems to gain ground, that the legiſlature mean to infringe the capitulation accepted by me and ratified by your lordſhip.

'My lord, to be plain with you, it was through my means alone that the maroons were induced to ſurrender, from a reliance which they had in my word, from a conviction impreſſed upon them by me that the white people would never break their faith.

'All theſe things ſtrongly call upon me, as the inſtrumental agent in this buſineſs, to ſee a due obſervance of the terms, or, in caſe of violation, to reſign my command; and if that ſhould not be accepted, to declare the facts to the world, and to leave them to judge how far I ought or ought not to be implicated in the guilt and infamy of ſuch a proceeding. So much the more ſtrong is this call upon me, as there was no occaſion to ratify the terms; for your lordſhip will well recollect, that I told you at Caſtle-Wemyſs, that the time appointed by me for fulfilling them was expired, and the terms therefore null and void; but your lordſhip then thought, that there was ſo much of advantage to the country in thoſe terms, that it would be beſt not to give them up.

'As the great object of the war is now declared to be accompliſhed, I ſhall ſhortly ſolicit your lordſhip for permiſſion to return to England, with an intention to retire from the ſervice.

'I am your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'*Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.* G. WALPOLE.'

'DEAR SIR,

'I am honoured by both your letters of March 11th. If I had not looked upon the treaty ſigned by you as advantageous to the country, under the exiſting circumſtances, I never would have ratified it: But the country has a right to every advantage which that treaty affords it; and I am decidedly of opinion, that if the terms of the treaty have been complied with by the maroons, that the country is bound in honour not to ſend them off the iſland. So far I go with you, and ſo far I will ſupport you; but, I ſhall certainly leave it with the legiſlature to decide, whether that treaty has been obſerved, or not: Indeed, they will decide that for themſelves, as a matter of right inherent in them.

'All I can ſay is, that I have not the ſmalleſt light upon what their deciſion will be; but I aſſure you, thoſe ſtrong ſentiments which you have expreſſed relative to thoſe maroons ſhall fairly be canvaſſed. I do not enter into what the country in its wiſdom ought to do. I feel we have done our duty as ſoldiers: The executive power, in my perſon, has amply ſupported you, by ratifying the treaty which you acceded to.

'But, in a political conſideration of this ſubject, the country will not be guided either by your politics or mine. There is a word in your laſt letters, namely, *capitulation*, is uſed inſtead of *treaty:* It has always hitherto been mentioned as a treaty; perhaps it may be a diſtinction without a difference. Be it what it may, I look upon my reſponſibility to the public as *equally* committed; for ſurely if there is any thing upon earth in which a legiſlature has a right to exerciſe its judgment, *it is internal rebellion.* Under the whole circumſtances of the caſe, you have done extremely right in with-holding any offer to the rebel maroons ſtill out, excepting *lives, and their being placed exactly in the ſame ſituation, and to ſhare the fate, whatever it may be, of the maroon priſoners now in our poſſeſſion.* I cannot offer them more, until the ſentiments of the legiſlature reſpecting thoſe now in ſhould be communicated to me.

'In reſpect to your going home, I ſhall be extremely happy in doing whatever may be agreeable to yourſelf in this point: But I regret your determination of quitting the ſervice, in which you are ſo well advanced.

'I have the honour to remain, very ſincerely, yours,

BALCARRES.

'*Hon. major-general Walpole.* *King's houſe, 16 March, 1796.*'

No. 16.

'MY LORD, *March 13th*, 1796.

'I have this moment the honour of your lordſhip's diſpatches of the 10th, one number 2, the other not of any number, but incloſing a meſſage from the aſſembly.

'I apprehend a variety of opinion may ariſe upon the third article: A vaſt number, I believe, of runaways are out; but Johnſtone and Smith have frequently aſſured me, that, the maroons once in, no difficulty would ariſe as to the others. I underſtand that David Shaw has mentioned, that, as a preparatory ſtep towards ſecuring the runaways, they have taken the fire-arms from them. By the way, the ſecond article implies the whole of the ſecret article.

'Your lordſhip has, I well know, been of opinion, that the force ſent out on the 14th induced the maroons to come in. I think not; and my opinion is grounded on this fact, that I met the maroons, about half a mile from the advanced poſt, coming in with loads on their backs of clothes and children. They muſt therefore have moved more than half way the day before; and certainly no one knew of my motions here. A maroon of the name of Heath turned on hearing the dogs, and went to Palmer and Parkinſon, and told them that a *trap was laid*, and the dogs ſent round in a different direction. Johnſtone came up to me, ſome time after in the day, and informed, that this had been juſt told him; adding, that if I had left him to his own direction, he would have remained till he had ſeen every one of them out, but that he came before, having heard (which was true enough) that I had ſaid, that if he came the reſt would come too.

'The wiſdom of the treaty cannot be much doubted, as treble the number of troops would not have brought in ſo many maroons in twelve months more. Your lordſhip will permit me to obſerve, that the opinions of the field-officers on the ſpot have never differed.

'It was not ſo much the ſending the maroons from hence, as the time of doing it, that I withſtood. I wiſhed to have had the opportunity to have been taken when I might ſee it beſt. The laſt party I was very averſe to ſending away; it conſiſted of 24 men, compoſed in a great meaſure of the families of Smith and Johnſtone. Johnſtone was deſirous to ſtay, he ſaid, with me; and I had aſſured him of ſo much being done; and I well knew what effect the ſending him away under a guard would have, if perceived from the hills. I have to thank your lordſhip for your great attention to me, and giving yourſelf ſo much trouble to explain your ſentiments to me: I only aim at an honeſt diſcharge of my duty; I am anxious to keep my faith with thoſe maroons now ſurrendered. Sure I am, that Jamaica has been ſaved by the terms of ſurrender, and that the not adhering to them may be productive, one day or other, of the loſs of the colony.

'I have the honour to be, with all deference, your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.

'If your lordſhip wiſhes for my attendance in Spaniſh-Town, I ſhall ſet out, if nothing material occurs, on the 19th or 20th.

'Should your lordſhip not find my attendance neceſſary, you will have the goodneſs to let me know of it.'

No. 17.

'SIR, *St. Ann, March 14th*, 1796.

'A detachment of the 62d regiment, conſiſting of one captain, three ſergeants, and forty-nine rank and file, arrived here at eight o'clock yeſterday morning; and, in obedience to the governor's orders which came to my hands (as the commanding officer at St. Ann), I delilivered the maroon priſoners, and runaways, at five o'clock yeſterday afternoon, to captain Daly, who commanded the detachment, and took his receipt for them; a copy of which is at foot.

'I have diſmiſſed the militia until further orders, agreeable to his lordſhip's directions.

'I have the honour to be, ſir, your obedient ſervant,

'T. JENKINS, *lt. col. St. Ann's reg.*'

"Received,

" Received, March 13th, 1796, as priſoners in the St. Ann's barrack, from lieut. col. Jenkins, one hundred and ſixty maroons (in which are included the runaways), all in good health, excepting two perſons named Sukey and Lawſon,

(Signed) " HYATH. RD. DALY, *capt. 62d.*"

' *Colonel Roſe, Southfield.*'

No. 18.

' DEAR SIR,

' The Iris muſt take on board

The maroon men at Falmouth, ſay	20
62d regt. troops to guard them	9

The Iris muſt then drop down to Montego-Bay, and take on board

The maroon men, about	51
Boys, ditto	54
62d regt. the troops about	75
Total	209

Excluſive of the officers, *&c.*

The Thomas muſt go to St. Ann's, and take on board

Maroon men, about	16
Maroon boys, ditto	12
Runaways, ditto	46
Boys, ditto	16
Troops, 62d regt. ditto	54
	144

' The other veſſels are the Mercury, the Barbara, and the Conqueſt; which three veſſels will take all the women and children. It may be in your power perhaps to make one of theſe three veſſels work up to St. Ann's, if ſhe can work to windward better than the Thomas, and there receive the troops and maroons, which ſhe can deliver on board the Thomas at ſea.

' It is not eaſy to give orders ſufficiently poſitive and preciſe to reach the different circumſtances attending this embarkation; and the more ſo, as the three privateer veſſels, or ſome of them, may be cruiſing; but Mr. Gillies will give you every information. The veſſels allotted for this ſervice are, the Mercury, Conqueſt, Barbara, Iris, and Thomas; in which all the maroons, the runaways, and 62d regiment, are to be embarked, and to proceed to Port-Royal. Should you not have it in your power to ſend all, by reaſon of the cruiſers not being got at, you will ſend all the males in preference to the females, and the cruiſers will take the women whenever there is an opportunity of giving them orders to receive theſe women on board.

' Theſe veſſels muſt be victualled proper for the ſervice they are going upon. The whole ought to collect, and ſail together.

' You are now in poſſeſſion of the outlines of my ſentiments; and, that you may perform this very eſſential ſervice to your country, I muſt entreat that you will be ſo good as to accept of being ſole commiſſioner for the embarkation and ſailing of thoſe people.

' I ſend you a commiſſion accordingly; and believe me to be, *&c. &c. &c.*

King's houſe, March 16th, 1796. BALCARRES.

' Perhaps you had as well let the Iris go down before you declare your powers or our intentions.

' *James Galloway, eſquire, Falmouth.*'

' By

' *By his honour the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majesty's island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

' Whereas I have thought fit to appoint James Galloway, esquire, to be the sole commissioner for the purpose of embarking all the maroons and 62d regiment on board the vessels Iris, Thomas, Mercury, Conquest, and Barbara:

' I hereby require and order all officers having the charge of these maroons to cause them to be embarked, at the requisition of the said commissioner James Galloway, esquire.

' I direct the different detachments of the 62d regiment, now doing duty over the maroons, to embark according to the allotment of the said commissioner to each vessel, and on the day which he shall name:

' That the several detachments of the 62d regiment are responsible for the safe delivery of those maroons to captain Dobbin, of Fort-Augusta.

' That all the commissioners for the several parishes are required to be aiding and assisting for the due victualling, *&c.* of the vessels; and I hereby authorize the said commissioner James Galloway, esquire, to give what orders he thinks best suited to the nature of the service, to the five captains of the five above-mentioned vessels, and especially that he may name one of them to command the whole; who will report on his arrival at Port-Royal, both to the officer commanding the royal navy and also to captain Bingham of his majesty's ship Jamaica.

' I do hereby appoint the said James Galloway, esquire, to be the sole commissioner for the above purposes.

' *Given under my hand and seal at arms, at St. Jago de la Vega, the 16th day of March, annoque Domini* 1796.

' BALCARRES.'

No. 19.

' MY LORD, *March 17th*, 1796.

' Four maroons, dispatched by Johnstone, arrived yesterday, with a message to inform me, that he was on his way to me with the *whole remaining body* of the maroons, and, if I am not misinformed, of the runaways also. Whether this is to surrender, or whether it is meant *first* to be a conference, I cannot ascertain till they arrive.

' Your lordship will no doubt view the conduct of Johnstone, in this latter business particularly, in a very meritorious light. The names of those who accompanied him and assisted him on the expedition are as *per* margin.

' I have the honour to be your lordship's most faithful servant,

' *T. Harding*, G. WALPOLE.

' *Bucknor*,

' *D. Shaw*.'

No. 20.

' MY DEAR LORD, *March 21st*, 1796.

' I cannot be with you so soon as I could wish. The maroons now in the woods are thirteen in number: I have expected them yesterday and this day. It seems that these were out hunting wild hogs; and Johnstone, eager to bring out as many as he could, would not wait, but left some of the women to tell *these*, at their return, what had happened.

' Parkinson says, that I may rely on their surrender; and so sure is he of it, that he left his wife and children behind him. He desired to send in two of his party, but did not wish to go himself. As soon as the whole arrive, I shall send them down to Montego-Bay, under the non-commissioned officer of the 16th, and ten men of the 17th dragoons, whom I was obliged to detain here. The 11th may as well remain at Montego-Bay till their embarkation for Europe.

' The maroons I perceive coming in at this instant. The fire-arms brought in by *Parkinson's party* are *forty-four*. The number of *maroons, thirty-six bearing arms.*

' Mr.

'Mr. Gallimore's fuſee I ſhall return to his friends, at their requeſt.

'I hope to leave this place on Thurſday for Spaniſh-Town.

'I thank your lordſhip for your acceding to my wiſhes reſpecting my going home; and ſhall prepare to go by the next fleet: As to my remaining in the army, the candidates who ſtand before me are too numerous to allow me any very ſanguine hopes of preferment.

'I have not ſpoken to Skinner on the matter; but if he went home with your lordſhip's diſpatches, it might perhaps ſecure his local rank to him in Europe; but that may be done otherwiſe: Although he has not been actually engaged, he has been of the moſt material ſervice. I ſee very clearly, that when it comes to hard work, he is an officer to be depended upon.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.

'I could wiſh your lordſhip would obtain permiſſion for Charles Samuels, a maroon, brother to Smith, to remain with me.

'Bowen Harding cannot be removed, on account of his wound; and I ſhall allow his brother to remain here with him.

'G. W.'

No. 21.

'MY LORD, *Falmouth, 22d March,* 1796.

'I had the honour of your lordſhip's letter of 16th inſtant, with the commiſſion and inſtructions relative to the maroons.

'I take the liberty of aſſuring your lordſhip, that no exertion ſhall be wanting on my part, to complete that ſervice according to your lordſhip's wiſh.

'Mr. Quarrell is juſt arrived here from the Old Maroon-Town, and ſays the whole of the maroons and runaways are come in: This is fortunate; it will enable the whole to be ſent round together.

'The Iris and Thomas were ſeen this morning off Montego-Bay, and may be expected here to-morrow.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's very faithful and obedient ſervant,

'JAMES GALLOWAY.'

No. 22.

'MY DEAR LORD, *March 22d,* 1796.

'I have this moment received your letters No. 1, 2, and 3.

'As affairs are now ſo much altered, I think that I may as well go to Spaniſh-Town: Indeed, ſhould I defer it, and the journey hereafter be neceſſary, I may then be without a conveyance, for my own horſes are ſtarved.

'My wiſh to retire was in a great degree connected with a preſage which I had of future circumſtances with regard to the maroons; perhaps thoſe may now be altered. I was fearful leſt it ſhould ſeem that I had drawn the maroons into a treaty which I knew was hereafter to be broken; my reſignation was meant to declare my entire ignorance of ſuch an intention; private reaſons might alſo operate in ſome degree, but they would not have prevailed alone.

'I remain your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient,

'G. WALPOLE.'

No. 23.

'MY LORD, *Falmouth, 23d March,* 1796.

'I have juſt received information from Mr. Gillies, that the brig Conqueſt has not been heard of for theſe ten days; that the Mercury is in Montego-Bay, ſhort of hands; the Iris and Thomas have not yet made their appearance. From the additional number of maroons and runaways come in, there will be much deficiency in the ſhipping to carry them round.

I therefore take the liberty of ſubmitting to your lordſhip's conſideration the moving of thoſe at St. Ann's by land, unleſs ſome other veſſel could be had for them.

'I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt faithful and obedient ſervant,

'JAMES GALLOWAY."'

Ordered, That the above report, and meſſage and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Robert Shawe, John Gardner Millward, and Nathaniel Marſton, attornies at law, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners, at the inſtance of the truſtees of Eaſt's Botanic Garden, prepared and engroſſed a conveyance of the ſaid Botanic Garden from Edward Hyde Eaſt, eſquire, and Mrs. Martha Eaſt, to the truſtees, for the benefit of the public of this iſland; and alſo prepared a duplicate thereof to be ſent to England, to be executed by Mr. Eaſt:

"That the ſum of 26*l.* 5*s.* charged for the ſame, is the uſual and cuſtomary charge for buſineſs of the like kind;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXI.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians:"

Mr.

Mr. Murray, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice, and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. Fitch, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend an act entitled, "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for or on behalf of minors or others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by the authority of the court of Chancery;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Murray be added to the committee to whom the petition of John Fry, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, architect, was referred.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 24° die Martii, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill do paſs;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Cuthbert be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

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The bill for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to amend an act entitled, "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for or on behalf of minors or others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by the authority of the court of Chancery," was read the ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour to inform the houſe, that the rebellion to leeward has been compleately conquered, by the ſurrender of all the Trelawny maroons, and, he believes, the whole of the ſlaves who had joined them in rebellion:

"That the maroons to windward, who had ſhewn a moſt refractory and diſobedient ſpirit at the commencement of the rebellion, have made their ſubmiſſion, and have, on their knees, taken the oaths of allegiance to his majeſty, in preſence of commiſſioners; a copy of which commiſſion, and the return upon it, ſhall be ſubmitted to the houſe:

"That, in conformity to the meſſage of the houſe to his honour, of the 26th September laſt, the iſland has been cleared of a multitude of ſuſpicious Frenchmen, who had found the means of introducing themſelves into this iſland, with a view of creating a rebellion in this colony:

"That the very ſingular ſucceſs which, under Divine Providence, has attended his majeſty's arms, can only be aſcribed to the energy of the country, the vigour of the commiſſioners, the diſcipline of the forces, both regulars and militia, and to the perſonal zeal of every individual employed during this momentous criſis; the effects whereof cannot but ſecure to this colony the moſt undiſturbed internal tranquillity; and, in its conſequences, the moſt profound peace:

"His honour moſt cordially congratulates the houſe on the happy termination of the rebellion"

Mr. Wedderburn, from the commiſſioners appointed for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, by an act paſſed this ſeſſion, entitled, "An act to grant to certain commiſſioners certain powers, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, and for other purpoſes," reported,

That, purſuant to an order of the houſe of the 3d December laſt, the commiſſioners had enquired what ſlaves, in their diſtrict, had behaved meritoriouſly to the public during the late rebellion; and did find,

That

That Bacchus, a negro man, the property of Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Weſtmorland, went out as a black ſhot in every party, was very ſerviceable in the dangerous advanced ſituation of a tracker, behaved with great fidelity, and was ſtrongly recommended by the colonel and the different commanding officers of the parties, to repreſent him as deſerving of freedom, and an annuity of ten pounds *per ann.*

That a mulatto man named Ben, the property of John Rogers, planter, a very valuable ſlave, who acted as a black ſhot, was well acquainted with the maroons and all their ſettlements, conducted the parties with great ſpirit and fidelity, and always was very active in obtaining information, and diſcloſing the ſame to the colonel; and recommending to the houſe to grant the ſaid ſlave his freedom, and an annuity of ten pounds *per ann.*

That the commiſſioners beg leave to annex to their report two certificates, marked A and B; and recommend the ſame to the conſideration of the houſe.

A. "*Weſtmorland, Savanna-la-Mar, 17th March*, 1796.

"We, the public commiſſioners for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, appointed by law for providing for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, do hereby certify, that William M'Neill, a private of the Weſtmorland grenadier company, was ſeverely wounded in the arm, while with the ſaid company on public ſervice; and as we underſtand that he does not mean to apply to the country for any bounty, we take the liberty of humbly recommending to the honourable houſe of aſſembly to beſtow on him a ſum of money, adequate to his expences for medical attendance, *&c.*

"Given under our hands, D. FINLAYSON.
"JAMES MACKINTOSH."

B. "*Weſtmorland, Savanna-la-Mar, 17th March*, 1796.

"From the report of colonel Lawrence, and the general ſenſe of the community, we, the public commiſſioners for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, appointed by law for providing for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and regulars quartered in this iſland, humbly recommend to the honourable houſe of aſſembly the volunteers and the detachments of the brown and dark infantry, who diſtinguiſhed themſelves under the command of captain William Vincent Ruſſell and lieutenant Lewis Williams ſenior, on ſundry occaſions, againſt the enemy, and particularly in an action on the 8th of November laſt, at Moco, as highly deſerving the approbation and bounty of the public: And we farther certify, that William Williams and Jacob Ruſſell, privates in the dark infantry, were wounded in that action, and have not yet recovered; and although we do not apprehend they will be entirely diſabled in conſequence of their wounds, we conſider they never will be perfectly reſtored to their former ſtrength.

"Given under our hands, D. FINLAYSON.
"JAMES MACKINTOSH."

Ordered, That the above meſſage and report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of the preſident, guardians, and governors of the workhouſe in the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is due from the public to the St. James's workhouſe the ſum of 341*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.* for negro labour, as ſtated in the annexed accounts;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XXII.

A petition of Robert Jackſon, eſquire, captain of Fort-Charlotte, in the pariſh of Hanover, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed captain of the ſaid fort on the 12th September laſt:

" That the pay and lodging-money from that time to 1ſt January following, are due to the petitioner;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXIII.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported three reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to agree to the report from the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, made to the houſe on the 23d of March inſtant.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to B. B. Nembhard, eſquire, clerk of the peace of Kingſton, the ſum of 250*l.* in full for his trouble and expences for giving certificates to ſundry French perſons, and recording copies thereof; as by his petition to the houſe the laſt ſeſſion.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to the council, to acquaint their honours, that there being matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to this iſland before the houſe, the houſe deſire they will appoint a ſpecial ſecret committee of their board, to join a ſpecial ſecret committee of the houſe in a free conference on ſuch matters; and, if their honours agree thereto, they will pleaſe appoint their number, time, and place.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again;

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that there being matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to this iſland before the houſe, they deſire you will appoint a ſpecial ſecret committee of your board, to join a ſpecial ſecret committee of the houſe in a free conference on ſuch matters; and, if your honours agree thereto, you will pleaſe appoint your number, time, and place.

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood and Mr. Wedderburn be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice, and for other purpoſes."

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, in anſwer to their meſſage of this day, that they agree to the free conference therein propoſed; and have appointed three of their board to be a ſpecial ſecret committee to join a ſpecial ſecret committee o the houſe, for that purpoſe, on Wedneſday next, at twelve o'clock, in the council chamber."

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. M'Lean, be a committee to manage the ſaid free conference:

Ordered, That the clerk of this houſe do attend at the ſaid free conference, with all ſuch papers and documents as may be neceſſary:

Ordered, That the committee appointed to meet a committee of the council, in a free conference, do lay before the houſe all evidence or information on which they may ground their report, that has not yet been laid before the houſe.

Mr.

Mr. Fitch, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons, and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day:

The houſe adjourned for a quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The engroſſed bill to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

The houſe adjourned for a quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons, and for other purpoſes;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons, and for other purpoſes."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 25° die Martii, 1796.

THE houſe met; and it being Good Friday, the members proceeded to church; and having returned,

The engroſſed bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. Foulks be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill, and alſo the engroſſed bill of yeſterday, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to David Innes, eſquire, naval officer, the ſum of 50*l.* for his extraordinary trouble in furniſhing the committee of correſpondence with an account of proviſions and lumber imported into this iſland, and with an account of produce exported, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, it was agreed unto by the houſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber; when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

"An act to enable certain commiſſioners, therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money, for the public ſervice; and for other purpoſes."

"An act to prohibit the ſelling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned."

"An act for continuing an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, entitled, 'An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, and for other purpoſes,' for a certain time longer."

"An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes."

"An act for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour, and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians."

"An act to enable the truſtees of William Bond, late of the city of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, deceaſed, to ſell or exchange certain lands, meſſuages, tenements, hereditaments, and premiſes, for the purpoſes therein mentioned."

" An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of Kingſton to take up lands in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and to cut canals for the purpoſe of carrying off the water, and to prevent the ſame from coming down upon the town of Kingſton."

" An act for amending and keeping in repair the road from the foot of the hill at Unity-Valley penn, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to the foot of the hill at Charlemount paſtures, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale; and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſeven, entitled, ' An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Joſeph Price's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann, over Mount-Diablo, to Rio-Magno-Gully, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale; and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid."

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 29° die Martii, 1796.

THE bill for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read a ſecond time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to amend an act entitled, " An act for preventing of frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and on the behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by authority of the court of chancery:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that the committee had directed him to recommend to the houſe to refer the ſaid bill to a private committee, to be re-conſidered:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Murray, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts and papers; of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Caſe of ſergeant Willox, royal artillery.
2. Memorial of John Finlay junior.
3. Memorial of E. Cammell, the ſurgeon 13th light dragoons attending the maroons at Old Town.
4. Memorial of captain Wallen, lieutenant Sanford, and cornet Pryor, 20th light dragoons.
5. The account of James Fannin, printer.
6. Contingent account 62d regiment.
7. Memorial of the officers of his majeſty's regiment 20th light dragoons and 62d foot.
8. Return of lodging-money 17th light dragoons.
9. Memorial of Robert Sympſon, eſquire.
10. Accounts 20th light dragoons with James Davis, preſented by the honourable major-general Palmer."

No. 1.

MY LORD, *Port-Royal, 18th Feb.* 1796.

I beg leave to ſubmit to your lordſhip's conſideration the caſe of ſergeant Willox, of the royal artillery; and hope you will be pleaſed to lay the ſame before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, who I doubt not will reward ſo deſerving a non-commiſſioned officer. He is obliged to be up every morning at gun-fire, to ſee no veſſels go out, except ſuch as are regularly cleared from the cuſtom-houſe and have your lordſhip's paſſport. He goes on board and examines every veſſel that arrives in the harbour of Port-Royal, reports their names, maſters names, cargo, to whom conſigned, *&c.* to the commanding officer here, for your lordſhip's information; which duty he has done with the greateſt punctuality for three years and an half, without receiving either pay or allowance of any kind. He is, in ſhort, continually on duty, being called up in the night whenever a veſſel arrives: Juſtice to ſo deſerving a man induces me to give your lordſhip this trouble.

I have the honour to be, MY LORD,

Your lordſhip's moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

JOHN RAMSEY,
Major and colonel royal artillery.

No. 2.

No. 2.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and the reſt of the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly of the iſland of Jamaica,*

The humble memorial of JOHN FINLAY *junior, of the pariſh of Kingſton, in the county of Surrey and iſland aforeſaid, gentleman,*

Sheweth,

That, on Friday morning the 31ſt day of July laſt paſt, a fleet of tranſport veſſels ſailed from Port-Royal, in this iſland, bound for ſome Britiſh port in the iſland of Hiſpaniola or St. Domingo, under convoy of his majeſty's ſhip of war Succeſs, commanded by Hugh Pigot, eſquire; the ſaid tranſport veſſels having then on board his majeſty's eighty-third regiment of foot, a detachment of his majeſty's ſeventeenth regiment of light dragoons, with a number of French emigrant officers and men, all under the command of William Fitch, eſquire, lieutenant-colonel commandant:

That, about two o'clock in the morning of the next day, being Saturday the 1ſt day of Auguſt laſt, lieutenant William Lucas, of his majeſty's ſixty-ſecond regiment of foot, and aſſiſtant deputy quartermaſter-general for St. Domingo, having come expreſs from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Royal, waited upon your memorialiſt, who was then there; and the ſaid lieutenant Lucas being then very much indiſpoſed (as your memorialiſt doth really and truly believe), he requeſted your memorialiſt to take a letter or diſpatch from the right honourable earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor of this iſland (which the ſaid lieutenant Lucas had brought with him from Spaniſh Town aforeſaid), directed, "On ſervice, to captain Pigot, of his majeſty's ſhip of war Succeſs;" which your memorialiſt readily agreed to do:

That, for the purpoſe aforeſaid, your memorialiſt immediately hired at Port-Royal, and proceeded on board of, a very faſt-ſailing pilot-boat, in order to overtake the fleet; and, after meeting with bad weather, your memorialiſt, on Sunday afternoon following, came up with the ſaid fleet off the eaſt end of this iſland, and delivered the letter or diſpatch before mentioned unto captain Pigot; who immediately wrote, and delivered to your memorialiſt, a letter directed to lieutenant-colonel Fitch (then on board the ſhip Rio-Nova tranſport), and requeſted your memorialiſt to deliver the ſame; which your memorialiſt ſoon after did accordingly deliver:

That, in conſequence of your memorialiſt having ſo gone with and delivered the ſaid letters or diſpatches as before mentioned, orders were given for the ſaid fleet to alter their courſe, and to proceed, under convoy of his majeſty's ſaid ſhip Succeſs, for Montego-Bay, in this iſland; where they ſhortly afterwards arrived, and the troops on board of the different tranſports were there diſembarked, for actual ſervice againſt the rebellious maroons in that quarter:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays this honourable houſe to take into their conſideration the ſervice and deſert of your memorialiſt on this occaſion; and that this honourable houſe will be pleaſed to grant unto your memorialiſt ſuch reward or pecuniary recompenſe for the ſame as they in their wiſdom ſhall think fit:

And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray, *&c.*

JOHN FINLAY *junior.*

No. 3.

No. 3.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To the honourable the SPEAKER *and the honourable the members of the houſe of aſſembly,*

The memorial of E. CAMMELL, *ſurgeon 13th light dragoons,*

Humbly ſheweth,

That, in conſequence of the number of ſick and wounded maroons, it was deemed neceſſary that medical aſſiſtance ſhould be given:

That your memorialiſt was appointed for that purpoſe, by the honourable major-general Walpole:

That your memorialiſt has remained in the Old Maroon Town, attending all the maroons who, from their wounds and ſickneſs, could not be removed:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays this honourable houſe will take theſe circumſtances into their conſideration, and award ſuch reaſonable compenſation to be granted to your memorialiſt for ſuch ſervices as may be deemed proper.

E. C.

No. 4.

To the right honourable major-general the earl of BALCARRES, *commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The memorial of the underſigned officers of his majeſty's 20TH *(or* JAMAICA) REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS,

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſts were ſent on command to Falmouth, and no lodgings could be procured by them in the town, excepting at the inn, where they were charged a dollar *per* day; a charge ſo exorbitant, that they made application to the commiſſioners to have ſome other lodgings provided; but without effect: They therefore repreſented their ſituation to the honourable major-general Walpole, who recommended to them to make application to the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, to reimburſe the money which they were under the neceſſity of paying; being,

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
By captain Wallen	16	6	8
lieutenant Sanford	6	13	4
cornet Pryor	9	13	4
	32	13	4

Your memorialiſts therefore beg your lordſhip will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable the houſe of aſſembly the expence they have been at, as above ſtated, and requeſt the ſame may be taken into conſideration.

And your memorialiſts, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

EDWARD P. WALLEN, *captain 20th L. D.*
W. SANFORD, *lieutenant 20th L. D.*
JOHN PRYOR, *cornet 20th L. D.*

No. 5.

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

To JAMES FANNIN, *Dr.*

1795,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 7.	For printing 100 proclamations to the maroons of Trelawny-Town	5	0	0
13.	For ditto 500 ditto, this date	10	0	0
Sept. 5.	For 3 weeks publiſhing additional inſtructions to be obſerved in the form of prayer	2	5	0

		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 12.	For 6 weeks advertiſing proroguing the aſſembly - - - -	1	10	0
1796,				
Jan. 23.	For 8 months 2 weeks ditto a proclamation for apprehending Palmer and Parkinſon - - - - -	10	10	0
26.	For 4 months a ditto, ordering martial law - - -	10	0	0
		39	5	0

I, James Fannin, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and charged at the cuſtomary prices.

JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of March, 1796.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 62D REGIMENT, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1796,				
	To paid quartermaſter ſergeant O'Brian's account for ſhoeing hoſpital mule, to farrier, and repairing carts, omitted in laſt year's account	28	3	9
Jan. 16.	To paid ſergeant Lindſay, wherry-hire on landing a party from 130th regiment, to join 62d regiment - - - -	0	13	4
Feb. 15.	To paid James Grant, his account for a table for officers guard-room in the barrack, and repairs - - - - -	2	4	2
	To paid quartermaſter ſergeant O'Brian's account, for lime furniſhed at ſundry times for neceſſaries in the barrack - - -	6	0	0
	To paid ſergeant Reid, for a water-bucket and repairing one, they being broke by the maroons in Kingſton - - - - -	1	10	0
		38	11	3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major Thomas Drinkwater, and made oath, that the above account, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, is juſt and true.

THOMAS DRINKWATER,
major commanding 62d regiment.

Sworn before me, at Spaniſh-Town, this 29th day of March, 1796.

J. M. DWYER.

N. B. The reaſon of the charge for ſhoeing the hoſpital mule, to the farrier, and repairing the carts, being now made, is owing to a bit *per* day having been diſallowed in the former account, delivered 7th December laſt; in which four bits *per* day were charged for forage. Three bits are paid daily for forage, the other bit was meant to defray the expences attending the mule, and repairs done to harneſs and the carts, for which no charge was made in the former contingent account.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d.*

No. 7.

No. 7.

To his honour major-general the earl of BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The memorial of the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's regiments* 20TH LIGHT DRAGOONS *and* 62D FOOT,

Humbly ſheweth,

That, from the want of barracks for the officers of this garriſon, they are under the neceſſity of hiring lodgings, for which, in almoſt every inſtance, they are obliged to pay 40*l. per ann.*; and 20*l.* being the whole allowance of the iſland for that purpoſe, your memorialiſts feel the payment of this additional ſum a very great hardſhip, as every article of life is now ſo much advanced in price:

Your memorialiſts beg leave to mention the allowance at preſent in England for lodging money is, to a

Lieutenant-colonel	17*s.*	each *per* week, ſterling:
Major - -	15*s.*	
Captain - -	10*s.*	
Subaltern - -	8*s.*	

Your memorialiſts therefore pray your honour to take this into conſideration, and to lay the ſame before the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, praying relief;

And your memorialiſts, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed, at the requeſt of the officers of our reſpective corps,

F. INCLEDON, *colonel commanding* 20*th light dragoons.*

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding* 62*d.*

Spaniſh-Town, 7th December, 1795.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 17TH REGIMENT LIGHT DRAGOONS, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from* 12*th Aug.* 1795, *to* 29*th Feb.* 1796.

	days.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Captain Bacon (commanding), 12th Aug. to 23d Oct. 1795, at 50*l. per ann.* - - - - - - -	73	10	0	0
Lieutenant Richards, from 12th Aug. to 23d Oct. at 20*l. per ann.* -	73	4	0	0
Ditto ditto, ditto 24th Oct. to 29th Feb. 1796, at 50*l. per ann.*	129	17	13	5
Lieutenant Edwards, ditto 12th Aug. to ditto ditto, at 20*l. per ann.*	202	11	1	4¼
Cornet Werge, ditto 12th ditto ditto ditto, at 20*l. per ann.*	202	11	1	4¼
Adjutant Raycraft, ditto 12th ditto ditto, at ditto -	202	11	1	4¼
Quartermaſter Day ditto 12th ditto ditto, at ditto -	202	11	1	4¼
Gardner, do. 12th ditto ditto, at ditto -	202	11	1	4¼
Pardy, ditto 12th ditto ditto, at ditto -	202	11	1	4¼
	1487	98	1	6½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant William Richards, commanding the detachment of his majeſty's 17th light dragoons, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of the 17th light dragoons, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Spaniſh-Town.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, *lieutenant* 17*th light dragoons.*

Sworn before me, this 21*ſt day of March,* 1796.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

No. 9.

No. 9.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica,*

The humble memorial of ROBERT SYMPSON, *of the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, by* William Ramſay, *of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, his lawful attorney in this iſland,*

Sheweth,

That a meſſuage, tenement, or dwelling-houſe, ſituate in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, late the property of your memorialiſt, was, on or about the 1ſt day of January, 1792, taken by his excellency ſir Adam Williamſon, then lieutenant-governor of this iſland, as a meſs-houſe for the officers of his majeſty's ſixty-ſecond regiment of foot:

That the ſaid houſe was occupied as a meſs-houſe from that time until the 1ſt day of November, 1795, when your memorialiſt ſold the ſame:

That your memorialiſt verily believes the rent of 100*l. per ann.* is a reaſonable rent for the ſame, and at which ſum the ſaid houſe has formerly been hired:

That there is now due to your memorialiſt the ſum of 383*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the rent of the ſaid tenement; no part of the ſame having ever been paid to your memorialiſt:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays, that your lordſhip will grant ſuch relief to your memorialiſt as to your lordſhip ſhall ſeem meet.

ROBERT SYMPSON,
by William Ramſay, his attorney.

William Ramſay, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the ſeveral matters and things ſtated in the foregoing memorial are true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Sworn before before me, this 23d day of March, 1796.
CHARLES GRANT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT SYMPSON, *eſquire,*

1795,		Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 1.	To the rent of a houſe in Spaniſh-Town, the property of Robert Sympſon, eſquire, for the uſe of his majeſty's 62d regiment, as a meſs-houſe, from 1ſt January, 1792, to this date, at the rate of 100*l.* currency, *per ann.* is three years and ten months - -	383	6	8

No. 10.

20TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To JAMES DAVIS,

1795,		Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 27.	To 2 pair of ſhoes and nails, ſhod by their farrier - -	0	6	8
Aug. 14.	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a grey, by my farrier - - -	0	5	2½
	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a cheſnut - - -	0	5	2½
	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a bay - - -	0	5	2½
19.	To 2 ſhoes on a black - - -	0	6	8
	To 2 removes on a bay - - -	0	3	9
24.	To 1 ſhoe and 3 removes on a bay - - -	0	8	11½
Sept. 4.	To 2 ſhoes on a ſorrel ditto - - -	0	6	8
18.	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a bay - - -	0	5	2½
	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a bay - - -	0	5	2½
	To 2 removes on a grey - - -	0	3	9
23.	To a bar ſhoe on a grey - - -	0	5	0

Sept.

			l.	s.	d.
Sept. 25.	To a bar ſhoe on a bay ditto		0	5	0
	To 2 ſhoes on a bay ditto		0	6	8
	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a cheſnut		0	5	2½
	To 2 removes a cheſnut		0	3	9
	To 2 removes on a grey		0	3	9
Oct. 1.	To 2 ſhoes on a cheſnut		0	6	8
	To 2 ſhoes on a bay		0	6	8
3.	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove a bay		0	5	2½
	To 2 ſhoes on a cheſnut		0	6	8
10.	To 1 ſhoe each on 2 bays		0	6	8
14.	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a ſorrel		0	5	2½
17.	To 3 haſps and 6 ſtaples delivered ſergeant Ellis		0	5	7½
19.	To 2 ſhoes on a bay horſe		0	6	8
	To my farrier's attendance, uſually twice a day, from 5 to 8 in the morning and from 4 to 7 in the evening, and at ſundry other times, when called for, bleeding and dreſſing ſick and wounded horſes, from 14th Auguſt to 19th October, ſay 60 days only, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day		20	0	0
			27	1	3

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, James Davis, do ſwear the above is a true account of work done at my ſhop for the 20th dragoons, and that ſergeant Ellis has atteſted an account in my book of the farrier's attendance, and is ready to atteſt the above account, ſhould it be required; the charges above ſtated are what I receive from others in account current for ſhoeing.

JAMES DAVIS.

Sworn before me, this 23*d October*, 1795.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

The above account is juſt.

J. ROBERTSON, *ſergeant* 20*th light dragoons.*

20TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To JAMES DAVIS, *Dr.*

1795,		l.	s.	d.
Oct. 28.	To 2 ſhoes on a bay horſe	0	6	8
30.	To 1 ſhoe on a bay horſe	0	3	4
Nov. 3.	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a black	0	5	2½
4.	To 2 removes on a ſorrel	0	3	9
	To 3 ſhoes and 1 remove a dun	0	11	10½
16.	To 1 ſhoe and 3 removes a bay	0	8	11½
18.	To 2 ſhoes on a bay	0	6	8
	To 2 removes on a bay	0	3	9
	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a bay	0	5	2½
	To 2 ſhoes on a bay	0	6	8
	To 2 removes on a bay	0	3	9
23.	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a bay	0	10	5
Dec. 1.	To 1 ſhoe and 1 remove on a bay	0	5	2½
3.	To bleeding 2 bay horſes	0	5	0
10.	To 1 remove on a ſorrel	0	1	3
17.	To 1 ſhoe and 3 removes on a ſorrel	0	8	11½
22.	To 2 removes on a bay	0	3	9

		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 22.	To 2 removes on a bay	0	3	9
1796,	To 4 removes on a bay	0	7	6
Jan. 4.	To 2 ſhoes on a ſorrel	0	6	8
	To 2 removes on a ſorrel	0	3	9
	To 2 ſhoes on a bay	0	6	8
		6	8	11

The above account of ſix pounds eight ſhillings and eleven pence is juſt.

J. ROBERTSON, *ſergeant 20th light dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, James Davis, do ſwear the above account againſt the 20th light dragoons is juſt, and the cuſtomary charges for ſuch work.

JAMES DAVIS.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1796.

JOHN BEAUFIN IRVING.

Ordered, That the papers *No.* 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7, ſent down in the above meſſage, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Ordered, That the papers *No.* 5. 6. 8, 9. and 10, ſent down in the above meſſage, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 30° die Martii, 1796.

THE bill for laying an additional duty on the importation of negroes, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

A petition of John Werge, acting cornet in his majeſty's 17th regiment of light dragoons, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That

" That the petitioner, on the 23d December laſt, was appointed commiſſary of maroon priſoners, by the honourable major-general Walpole, until the pleaſure of the commander in chief ſhould be known:

" That, in conſequence of ſuch appointment, the petitioner hath been obliged to attend the maroons in the pariſhes of St. Ann, Trelawny, and St. James; whereby he hath been put to great trouble and expence:

" That the petitioner has continued to act in ſuch capacity from the ſaid 23d December to the preſent period;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the firſt amendment being again read;

And a motion being made, that the report be amended, by inſerting "one ſhilling" inſtead of "ſix pence;"

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Noes, 15:—*Ayes*, 10:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Then ſeveral other amendments made to the ſaid bill being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Campbell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

A motion

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, ſtands committed, to receive the following clauſe as a part of the ſaid bill:

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every proprietor reſident in this iſland ſhall operate as a relief for 500 acres, and every perſon actually bearing arms and doing duty in the militia ſhall operate as a relief for 100 acres, for the benefit of the properties whereon ſuch perſon is employed:"

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Noes, 18:—Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Henckell:

Ayes, 11:—Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Grant, Mr. Swaby, and Mr. Deans:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Ordered, That the names and numbers taken on the above queſtion be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 31° die Martii, 1796.

THE houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and

and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, amendments being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

And the 15th amendment being again read; and a motion being made, that the report be amended by inſerting the year "1797," inſtead of the year "1796;"

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Noes, 15:—*Ayes*, 12:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying an additional duty on the importation of negroes, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee, reported, that the committee had directed him to recommend to the houſe to refer the ſaid bill to a private committee, to be re-conſidered:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn, Mr. M'Lean, and Mr. Woolfrys, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had made ſome progreſs in the bill; and that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That the committee to whom the petition of James Robertſon, ſurveyor, was referred on the 22d inſtant, have power to ſend for perſons, books, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 1° die Aprilis, 1796.

MR. Edwards, in his place, informed the houſe, that he had received a letter from one James Robertſon, tending to reflect on his conduct as a member of the houſe, reſpecting a petition of the ſaid James Robertſon, preſented to the houſe on the 22d of March laſt; which letter being read, is as follows:

" SIR, *Spaniſh-Town, March 25th, 1796.*

" Not being preſent when my petition for making a map of Jamaica was preſented to the aſſembly, I can ſpeak only from hearſay.

" There is not a member in that houſe from whom I ſo little merited oppoſition as from you; and therefore I conclude, that you muſt have been egregiouſly impoſed on by thoſe whoſe information you have relied on.

" You will, no doubt, be happy in taking the firſt opportunity in explaining yourſelf on that ſubject to the houſe, whereby you will not only render juſtice to me, but reſpect to yourſelf; and, the better to enable you to do ſo, I beg leave to acquaint you with ſome circumſtances which you ſeem not to know.

" When your brother was writing his hiſtory of Jamaica, he applied to me for information in the geographical department, and ſtrongly ſolicited my aſſiſtance. I complied with his requeſt; and what he has written on that ſubject he had from me, for which he returned me his beſt acknowledgments. Some time before his departure from this country, he requeſted me to make him a plan of his lands in the Black Grounds; which I did, but never had an opportunity of ſeeing him afterwards. Mr. Barrett applied to me on the ſame ſubject; but the martial law intervened. Now, ſir, theſe facts did not entitle me o your oppoſition; and if I have maps and papers of the greater part of the iſland, with an extenſive knowledge of the country, I ſhould hope that theſe circumſtances cannot be objections to my making a map of Jamaica.

" In what you were pleaſed to ſay reſpecting Mr. Tharp and me, you will find that your information is totally erroneous; and which you will readily admit, upon knowing the truth from Mr. Tharp or me.

" I have no doubt of receiving your thanks for ſetting you right in theſe points; as it is the

the pride of every gentleman to do juſtice to all, and to act to others as he would wiſh them to act to him.

" I remain, SIR, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

" *Zachary Bayly Edwards, eſquire.* JAMES ROBERTSON."

Ordered, That the above complaint and letter be referred to the conſideration of the committee of privileges.

The engroſſed bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Grant, from the committee to whom the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons, was re-committed to be re-conſidered, reported the ſame; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee to whom the bill for laying an additional duty on the importation of negroes, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was referred to be re-conſidered, acquainted the houſe, that he was directed to report the ſame when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive it:

Reſolved, That the report be received this day ſix months.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee to whom the bill to amend an act entitled, " An act for preventing of frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and on the behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by authority of the court of chancery," was referred to be re-conſidered, reported the ſame; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

The houſe being informed, that the ſecretary of the iſland attended at the door, he was called in, and, at the bar, according to order, preſented to the houſe an abridged ſtatement of the quantities of produce, in all accounts of produce and ſtock diſpoſed of reſpectively, recorded in his office by the attornies for abſentees, mortgagees, or truſtees in poſſeſſion, guardians of minors, and receivers appointed by the court of chancery, of ſugar-eſtates or other properties, with the names of ſuch attornies, mortgagees, truſtees, guardians, or receivers, betwen the 24th of March, 1795, and the 26th March laſt:

And then he withdrew:

Ordered, That the ſaid ſtatement or return do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A motion

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to arrange and ſtate the reſpective items or amounts of produce, from the documents this day preſented to the houſe by the ſecretary of the iſland (and ordered to lie on the table), in purſuance of the order of the houſe of the 9th of March laſt, and to report to the houſe their opinion as well of the reſpective items of commiſſions as of the whole amount to be taxed;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Grant, Mr. Thompſon, and Mr. Galbraith, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A petition of William Dauney, of the pariſh of Trelawny, carpenter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, about the 28th Auguſt laſt, having contracted with the commander in chief for the erecting certain barracks and other neceſſary buildings, within the maroon diſtrict, for the accommodation of the troops there, to be completed within a certain time, for a certain ſum of money, the ſame was duly performed by the petitioner, to the ſatisfaction of the officers appointed to inſpect the ſame:

"That, by ſuch contract, the materials being provided by the petitioner, at the town of Falmouth, were to be carried to the ſpot where wanted, at the expence of the country; in the performance of which ſervice, by numerous conveyances under the care and direction of, almoſt entirely, ſlaves, ſuch extreme embezzlement and waſte was made of lumber and other neceſſary articles to the buildings, as to occaſion to the petitioner a very heavy and conſiderable loſs, nearly to a third more than was wanted or uſed; but the amount of which loſs the petitioner can only with accuracy aſcertain to be 174*l.* 4*s.*

"That the petitioner ſubmits to the houſe the then great impropriety and danger of granting eſcorts for ſuch convevances, particularly from Spring-Vale penn to the Old Maroon-Town; that the petitioner, with a party, endeavouring to forward one parcel of materials, were attacked by the maroons; when one white man was killed, and three horſes and a mule were ſhot;"

And praying for relief.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM DAUNEY, *Dr.*

1795, *Auguſt* 28 *to October* 28.

	l.	*s.*
To 6100 ſhingles, embezzled, loſt, waſted, or ſpoiled, unaccounted for on re-delivery from the pioneers and conveyances provided by the contract within ſtated, at 80*s. per* M.	24	8
To 8000 feet boards and plank, at 18*l.*	144	0
To 1 jug paint oil, 5 gallons	3	0
To 2 kegs white lead, 28 lbs. each	2	16
	174	4

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Trelawny.*

The within and above named William Dauney, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the facts within and above ſtated are ſeverally true; and that the difference between the delivery and re-delivery of the ſeveral above-mentioned articles is fairly and truly ſtated; and that the ſaid William Dauney is thereby become, *bona fide*, a loſer, and at preſent out of pocket at the leaſt the ſaid ſum of 174*l.* 4*s.*

WILLIAM DAUNEY.

Sworn before me, this *of February*, 1796.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hodges, and Mr. Vaughan; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Harry Good, late a private in the Weſtmorland company of grenadiers, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, in the month of October laſt, went, as a private in the Weſtmorland grenadier company, to St. James's, and, on the 24th of that month, received a wound in the left arm, near the ſhoulder, which partially diſlocated and ſplit the head of the *humeris*; in conſequence of which it is neceſſary for him to leave the country, the faculty judging this climate very unfavourable to the effecting a cure:

"That the petitioner has been but a ſhort time in the iſland; that he has incurred very heavy expences in conſequence of his ſaid wound; and is without the means of defraying the charges requiſite to enable him to go off the country;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Swaby, and Mr. M'Lean; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Mr. Oſborn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes;" and for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

The houſe adjourned for a quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to amend an act entitled, "An act for preventing of frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and on the behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by authority of the court of chancery," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, " An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes;" and for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do appoint proper perſons to take poſſeſſion of the proviſions that may remain on hand, in the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, and which had been purchaſed for the uſe of the troops during the late martial law; and that he do cauſe them to be ſold at public outcry, for the benefit of the public, giving ten days notice of ſuch ſale; and that he do take in payment the public certified papers.

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the commiſſion granted to the honourable Nathaniel Beckford, honourable John Scott, and honourable Henry Shirley, eſquires, referred to in his honour's firſt meſſage to the houſe on the 24th of March.

' JAMAICA, ſſ.

' *By his honour the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories depending thereon in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame, &c. &c. &c.*

' Whereas the maroons of Charles-Town did, upon a late occaſion, diſobey the orders of the lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, thereby incurring his honour's diſpleaſure, and meriting to be treated with the utmoſt ſeverity: And whereas the ſaid maroons have ſince expreſſed very great contrition for ſuch offence, and have implored his honour to appoint a commiſſioner to come to their town, for the purpoſe of receiving their ſubmiſſion upon their knees, together with a ſolemn declaration that their diſobedience proceeded from no evil deſign, but ſolely from fear and apprehenſion: And whereas the ſuperintendant of the ſaid town has certified, that the ſaid maroons preſerved the moſt peaceable demeanor, and manifeſted every ſymptom of concern and uneaſineſs at having incurred his honour's diſpleaſure; his honour has, on that account, taken the matter into his moſt ſerious conſideration, and thinking it probable, under all circumſtances, that the diſobedience of the ſaid maroons did not proceed from any wicked intent, but was occaſioned by the alarming reports of evil-deſigning perſons operating upon their minds, has been induced to grant the requeſt of the ſaid maroons: His honour the lieutenant-governor has, therefore, nominated, conſtituted, and appointed, and by theſe preſents doth nominate, conſtitute, and appoint, the honourable Nathaniel Beckford, John Scott, and Henry Shirley, eſquires, commiſſioners for ſuch purpoſe; hereby authorizing them to proceed with all convenient ſpeed to Charles-Town, in the pariſh of St. George, and there, on any day and hour to be by them the ſaid commiſſioners appointed, to convene all the maroons of the ſaid town, and to permit them to make ſubmiſſion upon their knees, and to receive, in the moſt ſolemn manner, their declaration, that their diſobedience proceeded from no rebellious intent, or deſign of doing any miſchief; and alſo to receive, in like ſolemn manner, their profeſſions of allegiance and fidelity to his majeſty: And, upon theſe things being complied with to the ſatisfaction of the ſaid commiſſioners, they are hereby authorized to aſſure the ſaid maroons of pardon for their paſt offence, and of every protection to their perſons and property:

property: And the ſaid commiſſioners are to make return of the execution of this commiſſion, under their hands and ſeals.

'In witneſs whereof, his honour the lieutenant-governor has hereunto affixed his hand and ſeal at arms, at St. Jago de la Vega, this twelfth day of March, in the thirty-ſixth year of the reign of his moſt excellent majeſty king George the third, and in the year of our Lord God one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix.

'BALCARRES.

'*By his honour's command,*

'J. ALSTON, *Sec.*

'In obedience to the within commiſſion, we proceeded, on Friday morning the eighteenth day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to Charles-Town; where we found all the maroons of ſaid town drawn up in a line, and under arms, with the ſuperintendant at their head: On riding along the line, we were ſaluted by their officers; after which, we ordered the maroons to form a ſemicircle in front of the ſuperintendant's houſe; when this commiſſion was read to them by the honourable major-general Beckford; and on receiving from the maroons, at that time on their knees, their ſubmiſſion, and on their making the declaration mentioned in the within commiſſion, the following oath was read to them by the honourable colonel Shirley, and was repeated and taken b all the maroons, officers and men, then on their knees: "In the name of Almighty God, we the maroons of Charles-Town do, for ourſelves and our children, ſolemnly promiſe and declare, that we will bear true and faithful allegiance to our ſovereign lord king George the third, and to his heirs and ſucceſſors; that we will be ready to defend him againſt all his enemies, with our lives and properties; that we will, on all occaſions, obey with great readineſs the orders of the governor, and the laws of the country; and that we will faithfully fulfil the treaty made with governor Trelawny: All theſe things we ſwear for ourſelves and children, ſo help us God." The maroons having punctually complied with all particulars to our ſatisfaction, we aſſured them a pardon for their paſt offence, and of every protection for their perſons and property. In witneſs of which, we do hereby make this our return to your honour's commiſſion, having faithfully executed the ſame, and in conformity whereof we do certify the ſame, by reſpectively affixing our names and ſeals.

'NATHL. BECKFORD (L. S.)

'JOHN SCOTT (L. S.)

'HENRY SHIRLEY." (L. S.)

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and paper therewith ſent, do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the memorial of Robert Jackſon, eſquire; and his honour aſſures the houſe, that the public ſervice has received the greateſt advantage by the manner in which Mr. Jackſon has diſcharged the important truſt committed to him, on the 2d of September laſt.

'JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

'*To the right honourable the earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

'*The reſpectful memorial of* ROBERT JACKSON, *ſuperintendant-general of working parties,*

'*Sheweth,*

'That, in conſequence of your lordſhip's appointment, on the 2d of September laſt, to the above office, your memorialiſt executed the ſame for near five months, with great perſonal labour:

'Your

'Your memorialiſt therefore ſolicits your lordſhip to repreſent the ſame to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, and to recommend to them to grant ſuch relief as in their wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet:

'Your memorialiſt humbly ſubmits the above to your lordſhip's conſideration.

'ROBERT JACKSON."

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and paper therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Third meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a petition and account of captain Donald Campbell, and an account of David Watſon.

'JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

'*To the honourable* WILLIAM BLAKE, *ſpeaker, and others the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

'*The humble petition of* DONALD CAMPBELL,

'*Sheweth,*

'That your petitioner was ordered by general Walpole to clean and keep in good order the arms at the fort, Montego-Bay, as will fully appear by the order hereunto annexed; that the ſum of one hundred and thirty-four pounds eleven ſhillings and eight pence is due your petitioner, as will appear by the account annexed:

'Your petitioner therefore humbly prays, that this honourable houſe will take into their conſideration the premiſes above ſet forth, and grant him ſuch relief as to this honourable houſe will ſeem meet.

DONALD CAMPBELL.'

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL.

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795, *Dec.* 20.	To cleaning 906 firelocks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each	- -	113	5	0
	To cleaning 100 ſwords and 92 piſtols, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	-	16	0	0
1796, *March* 1.	To cleaning 32 maroon firelocks, very ruſty, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each		5	6	8
			134	11	8

I ſwear that the above-mentioned arms were cleaned, and are now in good repair, and fit for ſervice, agreeable to general Walpole's orders hereunto annexed.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 22d March, 1796.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

'SIR, *Old Maroon-Town, September 15th,* 1795.

'You will be pleaſed to keep the arms under your charge in perfect order, that they may not ſuffer by ruſt, and be in readineſs when called for.

'I am, ſir, &c. G. WALPOLE.

'*Captain Campbell, Fort-Montego.*"

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for a detachment of his majeſty's* 83*d regiment, quartered at Port-Antonio,*

To DAVID WATSON, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*
1796, *March* 16.	To the hire of four negro men, for fifty-ſeven days, from 20th January to date, both days incluſive, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each *per* day	28	10
	To ſubſiſtence, at 5*d. per* day for each - - -	4	15
		33	5

I do hereby certify, that the above negroes were employed by me for the above time, and are ſtill employed in ſupplying the troops under my command with wood and water.

EDWARD KEAN,
Captain-lieutenant 83*d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, David Watſon, and made oath, that the above is a juſt and true account.

DAVID WATSON.

Sworn before me, this 19*th March*, 1796.

CHARLES DOUGLAS.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws to be forthwith publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, for one month:

" An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes:"

" An act for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour, and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians."

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ **By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.**

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 5° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons, was read the ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Fitch acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes," and for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes;' and for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay to Alexander Shaw, eſquire, all ſuch ſum and ſums of money as he is in advance for maintaining the maroons, confined in the barracks at Kingſton, to the preſent time; and alſo all ſuch monies as he ſhall hereafter advance for their maintenance, until they ſhall be ſet at liberty, or diſpoſed of; according as the ſame ſhall be aſcertained and ſettled by the commiſſioners for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners appointed by "An act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land, on the north ſide of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the ſtatue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and public buildings for holding and better preſerving the public records," do forthwith lay before the houſe an account of the particular ſums of money granted for the purpoſes

purpoſes in the ſaid act mentioned; alſo an account of the ſums which have been expended therefrom, and of what remains unappropriated; the engagements or contracts they have made; alſo an account of ſuch further ſums of money as may be required for completing ſuch public edifices; together with a particular account of all the buildings intended or deſigned by the ſaid commiſſioners to be thereon erected.

Reſolved, That this houſe will not receive any new buſineſs of any kind, during the preſent ſeſſion, after Tueſday the 12th inſtant.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 6° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes," and for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. G. Fuller, and Mr. Henckell, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee to whom the petition of William Dauney, of the pariſh of Trelawny, carpenter, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that the ſum of 174*l.* 4*s.* ſhould be paid to him.

A petition of William Rowe, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That in conſequence of the petitioner's appointment as captain of a company of brown people, intended to be raiſed in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, he hath expended the ſum of 27*l.* 10*s.* as ſtated in the annexed account:

"That the petitioner has been informed, that the raiſing ſuch company is not now to take place,"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No* XXIV.

A petition

A petition of James Cooper Wright, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That in conſequence of the petitioner's appointment as lieutenant of a company of brown people, intended to be raiſed in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, he hath expended the ſum of 10*l.* 10*s.* as ſtated in the annexed account:

" That the petitioner has been informed, that the raiſing ſuch company is not now to take place;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No* XXV.

A petition of Robert Murdoch, of the pariſh of Hanover, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, by trade a maſon, has been wounded in the late maroon war, and thereby rendered incapable of ſupporting himſelf by his ſaid trade;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above report, and three petitions and accounts, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of James Veitch, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery at Montego-Bay, in the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due to the petitioner the ſum of 40*l.* for medicines furniſhed, and attendance on, a party of maroons, while on board ſhip in the harbour of Montego-Bay, from the 15th Auguſt to 21ſt September laſt:

" That there is alſo due to the petitioner the ſum of 30*l* for medicines furniſhed, and attendance on, a detachment of the artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Fort, from the 19th May, 1793, to May, 1794;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts, ſee appendix, No.* XXVI.

Ordered, That the above petition and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Grant acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Resolved, That this house will, early in the next session, take into consideration all such losses as have been sustained by individuals, by occasion of the public service only.

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley have leave of absence till Friday next.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to take into consideration the letter of the marquis del Real Socorro, concerning the light-house, mentioned in the papers sent down to the house in his honour's message of the 5th March last, have power to send for persons, books, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 7° die Aprilis, 1796.

A PETITION of James Fannin, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in pursuance of the orders of the house, the petitioner hath published, in the Cornwall Chronicle, sundry laws, resolutions, &c. as stated in the annexed account; the whole of which remains unpaid;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXVII.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of ſurgeon John Robinſon was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner attended the ſick and wounded requiſition negroes, belonging to the pariſhes of St. James, Hanover, Weſtmorland, and St. Elizabeth, by order of colonel Jackſon, ſuperintendant-general, from Auguſt to November, 1795; for which he hath received no allowance;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Anderſon; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice."

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, " An act for laying a tax on the importation of certain goods, wares, and merchandize, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice."

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 8° die Aprilis, 1796.

Papers. MR. Thompſon, from the committee of privileges, to whom the letter ſigned James Robertſon, addreſſed to Zachary Bayly Edwards, eſquire, a member of this houſe, was referred to be conſidered, reported, that they had been attended by the ſaid James Robertſon, who, being ſhewn the letter, did acknowledge that he was the author and writer thereof; and that the committee are of opinion, that as the ſubject-matter of the ſaid letter had a reference to a queſtion pending in the houſe, it tends to interrupt the freedom of debate, and is a breach of the privilege of this houſe:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That the ſaid James Robertſon be taken into the cuſtody of the ſergeant at arms attending this houſe; and that Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant accordingly.

The engroſſed bill for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read the third time;

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill do paſs;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The engroſſed bill for laying a tax on the importation of certain goods, wares, and merchandize, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Grant, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Mathiſon, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A petition of William Redmond, of the pariſh of Trelawny, a free mulatto man, carpenter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner is a private in the Trelawny brown infantry company; and, on the 6th November laſt, he, with others of the ſaid company, commanded by lieutenant-colonel Stewart, then captain of the ſaid company, was engaged with a party of the rebellious maroons, when the petitioner received a muſket-ball wound through his left wriſt, whereby he has loſt the uſe of his left hand, and rendered incapable to purſue his trade of a carpenter;"

And

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Mark Howard, praying payment for graſs ſupplied the troops in the martial law of 1791, being offered to the houſe;

Reſolved, That the ſaid petition be rejected.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to amend an act entitled, "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by authority of the court of chancery:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made two amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read; and a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, 'An act to amend "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged;" to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1784, entitled, 'An act for the more eaſy redemption and foreclоſure of mortgages; and to oblige mortgagees in poſſeſſion to record accounts of ſales of the annual crops, and accounts current reſpecting the ſame;' and to aſcertain before whom the oath preſcribed by the laws of this iſland to be annexed to accounts of rents, profits, produce, and proceeds, ſhall be taken; and for other purpoſes."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the government pen, and to make a report thereof to the houſe;

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Johnſtone, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that the preſidents or treaſurers of the workhouſe of St. Jago de la Vega do lay before the houſe an account of the labour of the workhouſe negroes, the monies received therefore, and the application thereof;

A debate

A debate thereon arifing, and the queſtion being put;

It paſſed in the negative.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting that he will be pleaſed to give directions that a liſt of the negroes belonging to the king's houſe, and at the government pen and mountain, be laid before the houſe.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners of public accounts do allow to meſſeurs Donaldſon and company the amount of rations ſupplied to the maroon priſoners, in Cornwall and Middleſex, ſince the 18th of March laſt, and the amount of ſuch as may be furniſhed in future, until the further direction of this houſe; and that the ſame be paid by the receiver-general, in the ſame manner as he pays the ſubſiſtence of the regular troops.

Ordered, That Mr. Foulks have leave of abſence until Tueſday next.

A member, in his place, informed the houſe, that Mr. Shirley, from indiſpoſition, was unable to attend his duty in the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley have leave of abſence until his recovery.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that, on the breaking-out of the late rebellion, he found it neceſſary, for the ſafety and preſervation of the iſland, to order the honourable colonel Walpole to purchaſe horſes for the re-mount of the detachment of the 13th light dragoons; and that about ſeventy were accordingly purchaſed, and paid for by the receiver-general: That ſuch order was iſſued upon the emergency of the occaſion, and previous to the meſſage of the houſe of aſſembly, of the 30th September laſt: That as the houſe have declined the ſervice of this corps as a mounted regiment, and as the 20th regiment of light dragoons require one hundred and twelve horſes to complete its eſtabliſhment, his honour ſubmits it to the conſideration of the houſe, whether the horſes, ſo purchaſed by colonel Walpole, may not be transferred to the 20th regiment of light dragoons."

Ordered, That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts; of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Hire of the ſhip Dale.
2. Hire of the ſhip Lady St. John.
3. Hire of the ſhip Adventure.
4. Account of William Smart.
5. Account of 20th regiment light dragoons.
6. Account of John Welſh.

7. Account of James Fannin.
8. Account of the expences of making new carriages for the four braſs guns, attached to the Kingſton regiment."

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To owners of ſhip DALE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For hire of ſaid veſſel, burthen 406 tons, ſtands A at Lloyd's, mounting 2 guns, and manned with 16 men, employed from the 7th October, 1795, to 20th ditto, in carrying from Kingſton to Montego-Bay, one hundred and ſix ſoldiers of his majeſty's 13th, 49th, and 83d regiments, with baggage, ſtores, *&c.* and continued in the above ſervice for eight days after landing the troops, until ſhe reached the port of Falmouth, being her port of loading	1218	0	0

30th March, 1796.

We are of opinion, that the ſum of twelve hundred and eighteen pounds currency is an adequate ſum to be paid for the freight of the ſhip Dale, employed as above ſet forth; and that it is alſo the legal freight fixed by law, agreeably to the tonnage of ſaid ſhip.

B. WATERHOUSE.
J. LAING.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the owner of the ſhip LADY SAINT JOHN, *captain Cragg.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For the hire of ſaid veſſel, burthen 302 tons, mounting guns, and manned with men, employed from to conveying from Port-Royal to Black-River, ſeven officers, ninety-ſeven men, ſeven women, and five children, belonging to the 13th regiment light dragoons, their accoutrements, tents, and other baggage, which was bulky, 20 barrels of pork, 37 barrels of flour, and 2 puncheons of rum, for their uſe, 14 days, at *per* month	906	0	0

March 30th, 1796.

We are of opinion, that the ſum of nine hundred and ſix pounds currency is an adequate ſum to be paid for the freight of the ſhip Lady Saint John, employed as above ſtated; and that it is alſo the legal freight fixed by law, agreeably to the tonnage of ſaid ſhip.

B. WATERHOUSE.
J. LAING.

No. 3.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To the owners of the ſhip ADVENTURE, *captain Lamb.*

1795.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For hire of ſaid veſſel, burthen 261 tons, mounting 2 guns, and manned with 19 men, employed, from 27th July to 15th Auguſt, in tranſporting from Kingſton to Montego-Bay, 134 men, with their baggage; alſo the baggage of the artillery, and 17th light dragoons; with 50 barrels flour, 24 barrels pork, 8 puncheons of rum, and 14 water-butts	633	0	0

March 30th, 1796.

We are of opinion, that the ſum of ſix hundred and thirty-three pounds currency is an adequate ſum to be paid for the freight (it is alſo the freight fixed by law, agreeably to the ſhip's tonnage) for the ſhip Adventure, employed as above ſet forth.

A. SHAW.
W. DAGGERS.

No. 4.

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM SMART, *Dr.*

1795,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 18.	For publiſhing in Telegraph news-paper, his honour the commander in chief's general orders, with a ſtatement of the proceedings againſt the maroons, before, at, and after, the period of colonel Sanford's fall, 1 inſertion - - - -	1	5	0
	For publiſhing his honour's proclamation, dated Vaughansfield, Aug. 13, offering rewards for taking or killing maroons, 10 inſertions, at 10*s.*	5	0	0
27.	For publiſhing his honour's letter to general Taylor, dated Aug. 24, ſtating the carrying of the old maroon-town, *&c.* with general Taylor's prefatory addreſs to the forces in Surrey, 1 inſertion -	0	7	6
29.	For publiſhing his honour's poſtponement of the Halifax packet, agreeable to G. Atkinſon, eſquire, aid de camp's letter to general Taylor, dated Montego-Bay, Aug. 25, continued till Sept. 3, 3 inſertions, at 5*s.* - - - - -	0	15	0
	For publiſhing general Taylor's orders for the inſertion, 3 ditto -	0	15	0
Sept. 3.	For publiſhing minutes and reſolutions of council of war, held at Montego-Bay, Aug. 29, ſigned W. Duncan, deputy judge-advocate, continued 10 inſertions, at 7*s.* 6*d.* - - -	3	15	0
8.	For publiſhing his honour's orders, dated Montego-Bay, 31ſt Auguſt, authorizing parties to act againſt the maroons, with directions, *&c.* 6 inſertions, at 12*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	3	15	0
Oct. 6.	For publiſhing his honour's proclamation of 2d inſtant, ſtating that ſteps would be taken to carry the recommendation of the aſſembly reſpecting the ſhipping off French people into execution, 10 inſertions, at 5*s.* (in Engliſh) - - -	2	10	0
	For publiſhing ſame proclamation, in French, 10 ditto, at ditto -	2	10	0
	For publiſhing A. Butter, deputy-adjutant-general's orders on the ſame ſubject, dated king's houſe, Oct. 3, 10 inſertions, at 6*s.* 8*d.* (Engliſh)	3	6	8
	For publiſhing ſame orders, in French, 10 inſertions, at 6*s.* 8*d.* -	3	6	8
13.	For publiſhing notice of J. C. M'Anuff, eſquire, as adjutant-general militia, on major-general Walpole's appointment to chief command in Cornwall, ordered for 10 inſertions, but inſerted only nine, at 3*s.* 9*d.*	1	13	9
17.	For publiſhing major-general Walpole's letter to his honour, dated Oct. 11, on major Godley's action, 1 inſertion - -	0	7	6
27.	For publiſhing ditto's letter to ditto of 20th, compriſing return of killed and wounded 17th dragoons, 1 inſertion - -	0	7	6
		29	14	7

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

William Smart, of the pariſh of Kingſton, and iſland aforeſaid, printer, maketh oath, that the ſum of twenty-nine pounds fourteen ſhillings and ſeven pence is juſtly due and owing to him, as appears by the aforeſaid account, being for ſundry public advertiſements and notices publiſhed in the Telegraph.

WILLIAM SMART.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt April, 1796.

J. M. DWYER.

No. 5.

No. 5.

Forage account for preſſed horſes, iſſued from the forage of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons, during martial law, per order of the commiſſioners.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To 380 bundles graſs, made uſe of when horſes were preſſed for the militia, at 7½*d.* each bundle	11	17	6
To 40 bundles more *per diem*, for 3 days after, 120	3	15	0
To forage for ſeven horſes, mules, &c. preſſed when coming from north ſide, from 1ſt September to 1ſt December, 1795, being 91 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each *per diem*	79	12	6
	95	5	0

G. Anson, *major commanding 20th light dragoons.*

No. 6.

Government of Jamaica,

To John Welsh, *Dr.*

1795.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31. To the hire of two watchmen at Fort-Small, from the 20th May, 1793, to this date, 2 years 7 months and 11 days, at 30*l.* each *per* year	156	16	0

Perſonally appeared before me the above-named John Welſh, who made oath and ſaith, the above account is juſt, the charge reaſonable, and ſuch as he has always received.

John Welsh, *capt. Fort-Small.*

Sworn before me, this 5th April, 1796.

J. Shand.

No. 7.

The King's most excellent Majesty,

To James Fannin, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 7.	Printing 100 notices for negroes not to travel without a ticket	2	15	0
14.	Ditto 300 general orders	7	10	0
31.	Ditto 50 copies of lord Balcarres's letter to the maroons	2	15	0
	Ditto 500 ditto of the general orders, this date	10	0	0
Sept. 2.	Ditto 130 ditto, of general orders, this date	5	0	0
Oct. 3.	Ditto 200 brigade orders, for the ſupply of negroes	3	15	0
	Two weeks advertiſing reformed officers to give in their commiſſions	0	10	0
	One ditto ditto, the ſame, a further requeſt	0	10	0
	One month ditto, the proceedings of a council of war	1	10	0
	Printing 300 brigade orders of major-general Palmer, dated 13th Sept.	5	0	0
19.	One week advertiſing perſons to give in their claims, in conſequence of orders from major-general Palmer or Reid	0	5	0
28.	Printing 50 brigade orders directed to Thomas Naſmyth, ſurgeon-general	2	10	0
Nov. 20.	Ditto 50 letters of commiſſions to be ſent in	2	10	0
Dec. 12.	Ditto 200 copies of general Walpole's caution to overſeers	5	0	0
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Jan. 4.	Three weeks advertiſing ditto	0	15	0
23.	Four ditto ditto, a proclamation offering 300 dollars for the maroons	3	0	0
28.	Fifteen ditto ditto, general orders of lord Balcarres	4	0	0
	Eleven ditto ditto, general orders of 13 November	4	10	0

Fourteen

		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 28.	Fourteen weeks advertiſing brigade orders of major general Palmer, of 23d October	5	10	0
	Fourteen ditto ditto ditto reſpecting ſurgeons of the militia, date 27 Oct.	3	10	0
	Fourteen ditto ditto, officers to make returns of their guards and detachments, 23 ditto	3	10	0
	Eleven ditto ditto, general orders of general Walpole, 20 ditto	3	0	0
	Eleven ditto ditto, brigade orders of major-general Palmer, 11 Nov.	2	5	0
Mar. 3.	Advertiſing general orders appointing general Walpole commander in chief for Cornwall, under date December 26, 1795	2	15	0
5.	One week advertiſing the general orders of the 24th February	1	5	0
		83	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, James Fannin, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and charged at the cuſtomary prices. JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of April, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

No. 8.

An account of ſundry expences for the materials and workmanſhip in making complete four four-pounders field-carriages, for ſervice of the two companies of ARTILLERY *attached to the* KINGSTON REGIMENT *of* MILITIA.

No.		l.	s.	d.
1.	To James and David Aird, carpenters, for materials and workmanſhip in the bodies and limbers of ſaid carriages	112	14	4
2.	To Joſeph and Robert Canteloe, ſmiths, for new iron-work for ſaid carriages, limbers, *&c.*	320	0	0
	To Joſeph and Robert Canteloe, ſmiths, for 8 new patent tyres, 16 nave hoops, for 8 wheels, weight 384*lb.* at 2*s.* 6*d.* each	48	0	0
3.	To Alexander Stevenſon, carpenter, for four pair of gun-carriage wheels, at 18*l.* *per* pair	72	0	0
4.	To James Henderſon, carpenter, for four pair of wheels for the artillery guns of Kingſton regiment, hooping, boxing, *&c.* at 32*l.* 10*s.* *per* pair	130	0	0
	To James Henderſon, carpenter, for altering 3 traverſing waſhers, and cutting and altering 8 linch-pins	2	0	0
5.	To William Shrimpton, for four copper ladles	4	0	0
	To ditto for twenty-four rings, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	2	0	0
6.	To James Turnbull, for ſundries for ſaid ordnance	21	13	4
		712	7	8

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 9° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act to amend 'An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged;" to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1784, entitled, "An act for the more eaſy redemption and foreclоſure of mortgages, and to oblige mortgagees in poſſeſſion to record accounts of ſales of the annual crops, and accounts current reſpecting the ſame;" to aſcertain before whom the oath preſcribed by the laws of this iſland, to be annexed to accounts of rents, profits, produce, and proceeds, ſhall be taken, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give directions, that a liſt of the negroes belonging to the king's houſe, and at the government penn and mountain, be laid before the houſe."

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Roſs be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs and petition to his majeſty, reported the ſame; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read;

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Monday next.

Mr. Wedderburn, from the committee to whom the petition of John Bruce, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, a free mulatto man, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion, that the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of "An act," paſſed on the 22d December laſt, "to make proviſion for the families of ſuch free people of colour, and of free negroes, enrolled in the militia, as ſhall be killed or diſabled in the public ſervice;" and that the petitioner ſhould make application for relief, in the manner preſcribed by the ſaid act:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the committee had examined the account of Robert Thomſon, certified by his affidavit, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th December laſt, and had examined Eli Wickerſham on oath, as to the truth of the charges therein; that

that they had alſo been attended by Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, a member of the houſe; who, being examined in the moſt ſolemn manner, declared, that he had been informed by lieutenant-colonel Incledon, late deputy quartermaſter-general, and now off the iſland, that the buſineſs charged in the ſaid account had been performed by the ſaid Robert Thomſon, according to agreement with him; and that the committee are of opinion, the ſaid Robert Thomſon ſhould be paid the amount thereof:

That they had alſo examined the account of lodging-money for the officers of the 62d regiment, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to 416*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* and, after deducting 10*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* over-charged in the commanding officer's lodging-money, the committee are of opinion, the remainder ſhould be paid; and the committee recommend to the houſe, in future not to allow lodging-money to acting enſigns and iſland-mates, excepting ſuch as are attached to, and actually doing duty with, the ſeveral regiments:

That they had alſo examined the eſtimate of the expence for keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the iſland for the year 1796, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to 322*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be provided for, as alſo the further ſum of 30*l.* as the pay of a non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as a conductor of ſtores at Fort-Auguſta:

That they had alſo examined the account of work done for the ſervice of the iſland by the artificers and men of the royal artillery, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's ſecond meſſage of the 11th March laſt, amounting to 148*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account for the hire of the ſhip Jamaica, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to the ſum of 1000*l.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of William Edmondſtoune, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to 5*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of John Newland, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for water ſupplied the troops at Fort-Charles, for the hire of a market-boat and negroes for 421 days, and for a quantity of crane-rope, amounting in the whole to 702*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of the ſaid John Newland, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the ſame ſervice performed for the uſe of the troops at Fort-Auguſta, amounting to 919*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of William Brander, for printer's work, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to 53*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of the Charles-Town maroons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage; and, after deducting the ſum of 6*l.* improperly charged therein, the committee are of opinion that the balance, being 30*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* ought to be paid:

That

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Patrick Gallagher, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 8th December laſt; and recommend to the houſe to deny the prayer of the ſaid petition:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of John Michael Dwyer, for tranſlating and tranſcribing ſundry Spaniſh papers of a public nature; and are of opinion, that the ſum of 16*l.* 10*s.* being the amount of the ſaid account, ought to be paid to him:

And, that they had alſo examined the petition and account of Cuninghame and Ferguſſon, for ſundry ſtores ſupplied by them for the uſe of Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta; and are of opinion, that the ſum of 63*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* being the amount of the ſaid account, ought to be paid to them.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that he intends in a few days to move by land, and towards Spaniſh-Town, the 160 maroons and runaway ſlaves who are now priſoners at St. Ann's Bay. His honour ſubmits to the conſideration of the houſe, that ſome perſon be immediately empowered to procure proviſions for the ſuſtenance of thoſe priſoners on the road, and alſo for the neceſſary guards over them."

Ordered, That the above report and meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported one reſolution; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting, that he will be pleaſed to appoint ſome proper perſon for the purpoſe of procuring proviſions for the ſuſtenance of the maroons and runaway ſlaves, who are now priſoners at St. Ann's Bay; and alſo for the neceſſary guards over them during their journey from St. Ann's to Spaniſh-Town; and that this houſe will make good the expence thereof:

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Monday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt, that you will be pleaſed to appoint ſome proper perſon for the purpoſe of procuring proviſions for the ſuſtenance of the maroons and runaway ſlaves, who are now priſoners at St Ann's Bay; and alſo for the neceſſary guards over them during their journey from St. Ann's to Spaniſh-Town; and that the houſe will make good the expence thereof."

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn and Mr. Fitch be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that the clerk to this houſe be allowed the ſum of 150*l. per ann.* as a compenſation for the loſs which he will ſuſtain in fees, in conſequence of the paſſing a bill for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that the ſergeant at arms attending this houſe be allowed the ſum of 40*l. per ann.* as a compenſation for the loſs which he will ſuſtain in fees, in conſequence of the paſſing a bill for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 11° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE houſe met:

But there not being members ſufficient to proceed to buſineſs;

The houſe was adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 12° die Aprilis, 1796.

ORDERED, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. Henckell be a committee to carry the engroſſed bill of Saturday laſt to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, reported,

That the committee had examined ſuch accounts as had been brought before them; and are of opinion, that the ſeveral perſons and properties, after-named, ſhould be paid the ſeveral ſums of money ſet oppoſite to their reſpective names:

No.	Names.	Amount. l.	s.	d.
1	Winifred Harris	30	0	0
2	William Kennedy	12	0	0
3	Robert Patterſon	4	0	0
4	Begbie and Allen	4	11	3
5	Begbie and Allen	2	0	0
6	Patrick Ballantyne	149	19	0½
7	Patrick Ballantyne	30	0	0
8	Swain Lungren	17	10	0
9	Robert Clark	30	0	0
10	Joſeph Woolley	15	0	0
11	Elizabeth Shrader	142	15	0
12	Alexander Finlayſon	138	14	4½
13	William Baillie	36	7	10
14	William Baillie	93	15	10
15	William Downer	76	13	5
16	Conſtantine M'Ginneſs	11	0	0
17	Robert Shawe	26	5	0
18	Samuel Vaughan junior	365	2	6
19	Samuel Vaughan junior	240	0	0
20	Samuel Vaughan junior	342	8	9
21	Samuel Vaughan junior	140	13	0
22	Samuel Vaughan junior	17	0	0
23	Samuel Vaughan junior	629	14	8
24	Captain Weatherburn	50	0	0
25	George Perry	35	0	0
26	Charity Fiſher	25	6	8
27	Robert Pitcairn	19	10	4
28	Thomas Edgehill	40	0	0
29	Conſtantine M'Ginneſs	56	3	4
30	Thomas Dunkley	25	0	0
31	Scott and Callender	33	17	6
32	Michael Dearman	98	6	8
33	Gilbert Mathiſon	668	6	8
34	Edmund Hyde	10	0	0
35	William Collett, 3 accounts	65	7	10
36	Robert Fowler, 2 accounts	313	10	11
37	Jn. Whittaker (two months intereſt included)	2683	12	7¼
38	James Lyon & company	1200	6	4½
39	Hawthorn and Campbell	77	0	0
40	Taylor and Lawſon	10	7	11
41	Archibald Moriſon	632	14	4½
42	Robert Ogilvie	20	0	0
43	Ezekiel Edwards	26	5	7½
44	William Bryan	132	10	0
45	George Langdon	145	0	0
46	William Collins	20	0	0
47	William Collins	311	0	0
48	Jas. Galloway & company, 3 accounts	1539	3	11½
49	Alexander Shaw	726	2	10½
50	Richard & Wm. Brodhurſt	113	0	0
51	Milburns and Clarke	616	0	2½
52	John Largie, 2 accounts	468	8	9
53	Riddock and Baillie	334	15	10
54	Robert Minto	35	12	6
55	John Gayner	277	6	7¼
56	Walter Lundie	27	15	6
57	George Richardſon, 2 accts.	70	0	0
58	Alexander Finlayſon	10	2	6
59	J. B. Groſicard	25	0	0
60	John Chriſtie	137	0	0
61	Campbell and Jones	1072	0	9
62	Emanuel Stephenſon	115	16	0½
63	John Marr & company	406	3	5
64	M'Laurin Gillies	1896	2	4
65	Campbell and Jones	30	6	8
66	John Mitchell, accounts	635	0	6

John

No.	Names.	Amount. l.	s.	d.
67	John Street -	38	5	10
68	William M'Culloch & Co.	8	0	0
69	Charles Lowdon	6	10	0
70	Margaret Brown	35	0	0
71	Thomas Shirley, a maroon	15	0	10
72	David Murray -	20	7	6
73	M'Laurin Gillies	47	2	6
74	James Mitchell, for Phœnix Park penn -	207	1	10
75	William Atherton	1835	13	10
76	Henry Shirley	139	1	8
77	Baſil Cowper	22	13	4
78	Edward Knowles	21	6	8
79	Samuel Sharpe	1661	12	8½
80	John M'Kinnon	83	19	10½
81	Thomas Pryce -	228	15	0
82	Henry Fraſer -	56	12	1
83	Sylveſter Cotter -	464	13	8
84	Atherton and Aſtley	293	2	6
85	Theodore Foulks	241	10	0
86	Edward Knowles, for Clermount eſtate -	14	10	0
87	John Anderſon -	44	0	0
88	John Anderſon -	87	0	0
89	John Whittaker, for York plantation -	1151	14	7
90	Y S eſtate (St. Elizabeth)	29	18	1
91	Hon. George Murray, for Latium eſtate	15	15	0
92	Ipſwich eſtate (St. Elizabeth)	42	12	7½
93	Charles Douglaſs	132	5	0
94	Hon. George Murray, for Latium eſtate -	85	0	0
95	Haddo plantation	1	13	4
96	John Dow -	101	7	8½
97	Charles Douglas	108	3	4
98	George Gibbs Bailfie	19	5	0
99	Charles Lewis Robertſon	68	2	6
100	George Kirkwood	25	0	0
101	James Jones -	32	10	0
102	Patrick Gallagher	70	0	0
103	Daniel Bernard junior	32	0	0
104	George Gordon	47	10	0
105	Bellfield eſtate -	76	1	8
106	Hampden eſtate	266	1	6
107	Margery Lawrence	42	0	0
108	Charles Hill -	55	10	0
109	Samuel Sharpe -	20	0	0
110	John Sharpe -	35	0	0
111	William Delaney	35	0	0
112	Childermas eſtate	30	0	0
113	Childermas eſtate	93	0	0
114	Childermas eſtate	40	10	0
115	Eden eſtate -	92	15	0
116	George Hyde Clark	34	10	0
117	William Atherton	278	2	6
118	William Dawes Quarrell	40	0	0
119	William Tomlinſon	1380	10	3½
120	John Bonthrone -	24	7	6
121	Donegall penn -	5	5	0
122	John and Iſaac Woofe	24	18	4
123	William Baily -	45	0	7½
124	Three-Mile-River eſtate	24	11	8
125	James Hewitt -	12	0	0
126	James Hardyman	70	2	3
127	Elizabeth Bowen Murray	26	0	0
128	Enfield eſtate -	20	0	0
129	Peter Francklyn, for Weſton Favel eſtate	153	19	6
130	Cheſterfield eſtate	153	0	0
131	Cheſterfield eſtate	11	12	11
132	Cheſterfield eſtate	10	6	8
133	Richard Honnywill	29	0	0
134	James S. Harris -	18	17	6
135	Eſtate of John Stogdon, deceaſed, 2 accounts	89	15	0
136	Wedderburn and Grahams	8	13	4
137	Robert Daviſon	8	3	1½
138	Thomas Greenſword	22	17	6
139	Rebecca Walker	170	0	0
140	Hon. John Tharp	859	18	9
141	Glaſgow eſtate -	7	1	10½
142	Doctor Bell -	65	15	0
143	Alexander Cuthill	15	16	8
144	William Fleming	113	12	6
145	William Fleming	11	7	5
146	George May -	38	0	0
147	Three-Mile-River eſtate	130	0	0
148	Meſopotamia eſtate	27	12	6
149	Ceſſnock eſtate	30	0	0
150	Richard Sill -	158	5	0
151	Homer Blair -	180	0	0
152	Greenfield eſtate	200	0	0
153	Jane David -	48	19	7
154	Giles and Eggleſton	76	13	0
155	Frederick Lamont	22	6	0½
156	Maxfield eſtate -	75	5	0
157	Bellmont eſtate -	14	0	0

Robert

No.	Names.	Amount. l.	s.	d.
158	Robert Minto -	54	15	6
159	Paradiſe pen -	60	0	0
160	Mount-Pleaſant eſtate, Hanover -	7	10	0
161	Richard Gittoes	30	0	0
162	Providence eſtate	60	0	0
163	Robert Davie -	33	6	8
164	Blackneſs eſtate	60	0	0
165	George Gallia -	33	11	3
166	Hugh Wilſon	30	0	0
167	Eſtate of J. Kelly, deceaſed	15	0	0
168	Lowthian Roriſon	30	0	0
169	Barnſtaple eſtate	52	1	8
170	Dromilly eſtate	6	17	6
171	Dromilly eſtate	11	3	4
172	Hanbury pen	18	10	10
173	Friendſhip eſtate	30	0	0
174	James Stewart, D. M.	30	0	0
175	John Anderſon	9	0	7½
176	James Stewart, D. M.	370	12	6
177	William Gordon	36	0	0
178	William Petter	65	0	0
179	John White -	5	5	0
180	James Rowe, 2 accounts	50	2	1
181	Thomas Smyth (a minor) 3 accounts -	94	1	11
182	Grange eſtate -	25	0	0
183	James Wedderburn, for Fontabel eſtate	30	0	0
184	Baulk eſtate	60	0	0
185	Glen-Iſlay eſtate	30	0	0
186	Henry Cuniffe -	70	0	0
187	Ann Colgrave -	22	10	0
188	Clement Court, 3 accounts	33	5	0
189	Hungerford Spooner	276	10	0
190	Greenfield eſtate	31	12	0
191	Greenfield eſtate	7	9	0
192	Orange-Grove eſtate	27	15	0
193	James Scarlett ſenior	14	12	6
194	James Blake -	12	12	6
195	Holland eſtate -	65	6	8
196	Eſtate of Patrick M'Gibbon, deceaſed -	9	6	8
197	John Codner	13	11	3
198	Simon Cuniffe -	45	17	6
199	Braco eſtate -	117	10	0
200	James Stewart, Stewart-Caſtle	37	6	8
201	James Galloway and Co.	79	5	0
202	Spotfield eſtate -	35	0	0
203	Samuel Hilton (of Little-River tavern)	114	0	0
204	John Jarrett -	253	19	2
205	Dundee eſtate in Trelawny	61	7	6
206	Samuel Vaughan junior	80	15	0
207	Jennet M'Der not	15	0	0
208	Flower-Hill eſtate	16	10	0
209	James Rankin -	24	0	0
210	James Vernon -	6	0	0
211	John Walker -	28	7	6
212	William Melvin -	20	10	0
213	Samuel Hilton (of Little-River tavern -	6	19	1
214	Williamsfield eſtate	66	13	4
215	Williamsfield eſtate	21	15	0
216	George Perry -	13	6	8
217	Bogue eſtate (St. James)	103	5	0
218	Alexander Longlands	87	7	1½
219	Potoſi eſtate -	81	11	8
220	William M'Faden	110	11	8
221	Lethe eſtate, 2 accounts	62	10	0
222	Raynes Parritt Waite	39	5	0
223	John Lindſay -	40	10	0
224	Cinnamon-Hill eſtate	65	15	0
225	White-River eſtate	53	15	0
226	White-River eſtate	48	5	0
227	White River eſtate	74	15	5
228	Elizabeth White	5	6	8
229	John Gleſon -	42	10	0
230	Retirement and Haughton-Tower eſtates -	94	15	0
231	George's Valley eſtate	192	5	10
232	John Largie -	25	16	3
233	Alexander Eſtor	45	0	0
234	Succeſs eſtate -	8	3	4
235	Thomas Uſher -	60	0	0
236	John Mowatt, for Dumfries eſtate (St. James)	49	7	6
237	James Stewart, D. M.	427	7	6
238	Somerton eſtate -	30	0	0
239	Mary Lovejoy -	10	13	4
240	John Edwards -	28	15	0
241	William Judge -	3	15	10
242	John Carmichael Walcott	13	6	8
243	Thomas Robertſon	32	10	0
244	David Bernard -	32	0	0
245	John Largie -	14	0	0
246	James Kelly -	30	0	0

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247	Iſabella Lynch and the eſtate of Thomas Lynch	15	0	0
248	John Whibby -	2	12	11
249	James Dykes -	35	0	0
250	Jacob Graham -	17	10	0
251	Hartfield eſtate -	34	3	4
252	Iron-Shore eſtate	77	16	8
253	Eleanor Williams	32	3	1½
254	William Duncan	65	16	3
255	Archibald Smith -	32	10	0
256	Cheſter-eſtate -	86	7	6
257	Lotterv eſtate -	17	7	6
258	Greenſide eſtate	89	17	6
259	Charles Junor -	51	11	3
260	John Cunningham, for Roſlin-Caſtle eſtate	23	6	8
261	Steelfield eſtate (Trelawny)	35	0	0
262	Alexander Campbell, for the Farm penn -	33	0	0
263	Margery Lawrence -	34	0	0
264	Wiſdom Barrett -	106	15	0
265	Lima eſtate -	111	13	4
266	Roaring-River eſtate	4	10	0
267	William Loch -	8	5	0
268	Joſeph Linton -	35	0	0
269	Elizabeth Shrader	406	8	9
270	Thomas Crompton	10	10	0
271	Caſtle-Wemyſs eſtate	20	0	0
272	Hon. John Palmer, Roſe-Hall eſtate	42	6	8
273	Patrick Dunbar	54	15	3
274	Patrick Dunbar	12	3	1½
275	Patrick Dunbar	11	3	9
276	Patrick Dunbar	25	0	0
277	William Cawley	40	0	0
278	John Anderſon, Montego-Bay -	28	17	0¾
279	Auguſtus Hamilton	54	0	0
280	William Chaplin Mowatt	8	3	4
281	John Cunningham, Bell-field eſtate	58	3	4
282	James Lyon -	46	0	0
283	Eſtate of William Vincent	60	0	0
284	William Arthur	18	10	0
285	William Hine	71	5	0
286	John Sill, Providence eſtate	36	15	0
287	Couſins Cove eſtate (Hanover) -	3	0	0
288	John Strachan -	20	7	6
289	John Simpſon	346	15	10
290	Daniel Hine -	34	13	9
291	Tilſton eſtate -	105	0	0
292	Hugh Barnett -	76	0	0
293	John Strachan -	8	17	0
294	The eſtates of Thomas P. Thompſon -	51	6	8
295	James Robertſon junior	19	10	0
296	Adam Smith -	230	8	7
297	Rymeſbury eſtate	3	5	0
298	Patrick Green -	40	0	0
299	James Stewart, D. M.	306	8	7½
300	Y S eſtate -	14	6	2
301	James Rowe -	85	7	11½
302	John Street -	52	10	0
303	Charles Rowe, for Middleſex penn -	40	10	6
304	John Moſely M'Caw	2	0	0
305	Eaſtham eſtate	7	10	0
306	William Tomlinſon	157	3	4
307	Iſland eſtate (St. Elizabeth)	16	5	0
308	Hopeton penn	83	0	5
309	Emanuel Stephenſon	53	9	5
310	William Collins	102	10	0
311	Richard Honnywill	45	0	0
312	Orange-Vale penn	44	18	4
313	George Fletcher Coward	80	0	7½
314	Weſt-Proſpect eſtate	64	12	6
315	George Fletcher Coward	87	1	3
316	George Fletcher Coward	142	10	0
317	Andrew & James Fowler	16	7	6
318	Eſtate of Richard Briſſett	107	0	0
319	Elizabeth Brennand	15	0	0
320	Eſtate of John Stogdon	47	10	0
321	Daniel Murray	5	15	0
322	Daniel Murray -	24	17	4½
323	John Lawes & company	9	8	4
324	James Stewart, D. M.	41	2	3
325	King's Valley eſtate	30	0	0
326	Jane Gorſe -	4	15	0
327	Schaw-Caſtle eſtate	39	13	4
328	Mount-Pleaſant eſtate (Hanover) -	30	0	0
329	David Schaw (Trelawny, maſon) - -	15	0	0
330	David Schaw, ditto	231	0	0
331	Jacob Samſon -	70	0	0

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332	Green-Vale eſtate	8	15	0
333	Eſtate of John Whittaker, deceaſed	7	18	9
334	Eſtate of John Whittaker, deceaſed	8	2	6
335	Fontabelle eſtate, Trelawny	20	0	0
336	Garridu eſtate	23	19	2
337	Fiſh-River eſtate, Hanover	5	0	0
338	Southfield eſtate, Trelawny	27	12	6
339	Joſeph Ferrara	44	5	8
340	James Wedderburn, for Orange eſtate, St. James	12	2	6
341	William & Charles James Clark, for Induſtry eſtate, Hanover	2	10	0
342	Thomas Minto	3	13	4
343	Jacob Lindo	50	0	0
344	Old-Plantation eſtate, Clarendon	61	7	6
345	Sandy-Gully penn	6	0	0
346	James M'Naughton	35	0	0
347	Parnaſſus eſtate	10	8	9
348	William Jolly	147	8	6
349	George Neilſon	18	3	4
350	Midgham eſtate	7	2	6
351	Boghole penn, Clarendon	138	2	2
352	Abner Mellor	7	0	0
353	Green-River eſtate, Hanover	9	10	0
354	Blue-Caſtle eſtate	32	0	0
355	Thomas Giffin	13	15	0
356	George Goldring	12	0	0
357	William Mills	6	0	0
358	John Gottſhalk	11	5	0
359	Charles O'Connor (Trelawny)	49	0	0
360	David Low	50	0	0
361	Thomas Taylor	30	0	0
362	Charles Rowe	5	7	6
363	Thornton eſtate	13	17	6
364	Robert Muſchett	1	15	0
365	Elizabeth White	25	0	0
366	Thomas William Hardin	21	15	0
367	Colonel Walpole	15	18	0
368	Alexander Hawthorne	21	12	6
369	Anthony Duart	13	8	4
370	Caldwall eſtate	10	10	0
371	Richmond-Vale eſtate	6	0	0
372	Saxham eſtate (Hanover)	30	0	0
373	Albany eſtate	30	0	0
374	Saxham eſtate (Hanover)	9	10	0
375	Merrywood eſtate	117	12	6
376	Mary Madgett	25	0	0
377	Alexander Gardner	13	6	8
378	Albany eſtate	14	0	0
379	Irving-Tower eſtate	46	10	0
380	Lieut. Wm. Dixon, royal artillery	115	0	0
381	William Ellis	73	2	11
382	James Stewart, D. M.	31	19	3
383	John Pettits	32	6	10½
384	Catherine Haughton Jackſon	15	5	10
385	Joſeph Auſtin	2	10	0
386	Joſeph Auſtin	35	0	0
387	George Munro	20	0	0
388	John Blackburn	8	5	0
389	Shenton eſtate	15	5	0
390	James Dick	69	0	0
391	James Chiſholm	35	17	6
392	Edward Crawford	30	0	0
393	George M'Kenzie ſenior	127	14	10
394	Robert Haſtings	27	10	0
395	Edward Burton	10	10	0
396	Content eſtate	52	13	4
397	Content eſtate	20	7	6
398	Content eſtate	45	7	6
399	Long-Pond eſtate	46	6	8
400	Malcolm Beveridge, for Georgia eſtate	52	6	8
401	William Armſtrong	7	10	0
402	Malcolm Beveridge, for Reſerve eſtate	51	18	4
403	William Armſtrong	39	18	9
404	James Campbell, Duan-Vale	39	13	4
405	John Raphell	7	0	0
406	John Benzie	74	6	8
407	Hoghole eſtate	2	5	0
408	Robertſon and Stewart	29	4	2
409	George M'Lenan	174	6	3
410	Unity plantation, Trelawny	66	0	10
411	William H. Tharp	21	15	0
412	Michael Palmer	9	0	0
413	John Pinder	27	8	9
414	Shawfield eſtate	11	0	0
415	Knollis plantation	2	10	0

Roſe-

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416	Roſe-Hall eſtate	5	0	0
417	Hyde eſtate	1	7	6
418	Hopewell eſtate	31	17	6
419	Schawfield eſtate	37	3	4
420	New-Hope eſtate	21	16	0½
421	Schawfield eſtate	57	18	4
422	Alexander Rankin, for Thornton plantation	25	5	0
423	Montpelier eſtate	6	0	0
424	Walter Henry Birmingham	71	5	10
425	Montpelier eſtate	19	3	4
426	Montpelier eſtate	194	5	0
427	Montpelier eſtate	25	7	6
428	Clearmont eſtate	31	17	6
429	Montpelier eſtate	12	10	0
430	Lincoln eſtate	31	17	6
431	Rebecca Lake	20	0	0
432	Haughton-Tower eſtate	7	15	0
433	Fat-Hog-Quarter eſtate	9	15	0
434	Proſpect eſtate	9	10	0
435	Middleſex eſtate	13	10	0
436	Thomas Torrent	3	3	4
437	Alexander Longlands	128	10	0
438	John Graham (brown man)	3	10	0
439	Hyde eſtate	50	10	0
440	Thomas River eſtate	2	10	0
441	Montpelier eſtate	325	13	4
442	William Dawes Quarrell, Phœnix eſtate	90	0	0
443	Charles Evans	50	0	0
444	Mark Howard	100	3	1½
445	Oxford eſtate, Trelawny	33	5	0
446	Edward Barrett	82	10	0
447	Edward Burton	30	0	0
448	Hamſtead eſtate	137	11	8
449	John M'Lean junior	45	0	0
450	John Phillips junior	32	10	0
451	Archibald Main	16	0	0
452	Elizabeth Holmes	6	0	0
453	Georgia eſtate	42	5	0
454	Joſeph Briſſett	69	15	0
455	Harding-Hall eſtate	34	5	0
456	Ann Perkins	40	0	0
457	James Clark	93	6	8
458	Orange-Bay eſtate	30	12	6
459	Hartfield eſtate	34	3	4
460	Spring eſtate, St. James	76	16	8
461	Iron-Shore eſtate	25	10	0
462	Edward James	11	0	0
463	Jacob Moſes Bravo	49	11	8
464	Thomas John Mytin ſenior	12	2	6
465	John Shand	7	17	6
466	George Abrams Shaw	41	5	0
467	James Riddock	3	6	8
468	Amos Cremen	6	0	0
469	Eſtate of George King	82	7	5
470	Gillmour and Anderſon	104	11	8
471	Raynes Barrett Waite	125	1	10
472	William Morris ſenior	16	6	8
473	Dean's Valley Dry-Works	83	0	0
474	Barbican eſtate, Hanover	147	6	8
475	Eton eſtate	12	0	0
476	Point eſtate	17	15	0
477	Bunker's Hill eſtate	42	10	10
478	Friendſhip eſtate	61	4	2
479	Roger Dobſon, for Wakefield eſtate	99	6	8
480	Henry Thornhill Gibbes	19	16	8
481	Oakes eſtate, Clarendon	15	5	0
482	Kirkpatrick-Hall eſtate	13	11	8
483	Irwin eſtate	59	15	0
484	George Dunbar	5	10	0
485	Hon. Alexander Fullarton	52	10	0
486	Tryall eſtate	71	3	4
487	James and Francis Smart	37	10	0
488	Hodges penn	10	10	0
489	Thomas Lettellier	28	16	8
490	Hon. Joſeph James Swaby, for the damage done to the houſes of the maroons of Accompong-Town, at the time the troops were quartered there	11	0	0
491	Alexander Forbes junior	62	0	0
492	Charles Rowe	4	0	0
493	Guardians of Thos. Smyth (a minor), proprietor of Haughton penn	7	17	6
494	John Finlay	4	0	0
495	Samuel Kennedy	28	0	0
496	Retrieve eſtate	44	3	4
497	John M'Lachlan	45	0	0
498	Irving-Tower eſtate	30	0	0
499	Patrick John Burke	40	0	0
500	Thomas Bond	14	0	0
501	Colin Thomſon	46	10	0
502	Colin Thomſon	170	3	9
503	James Matthews	62	8	1½

Alexander

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504	Alexander Forbes ſenior	68	0	0
505	John's Hall eſtate	417	19	7½
506	John Chriſtie -	5	6	5½
507	Alexander Cuthill	16	6	8
508	The eſtate of George Waterhouſe, deceaſed	417	12	0
509	Herbert Newton Jarrett, 2 accounts -	278	1	8
510	John M'Lachlan	20	0	0
511	Iter Boreale eſtate	18	0	0
512	The owners of the ſhip Penelope -	208	1	8
513	John Taylor -	17	16	3
514	Leonard Parkinſon, for Catherine-Mount eſtate	65	0	0
515	Moſes Adolphus junior	39	0	0
516	Adam Smith, for Hal's Hall eſtate -	31	8	6
517	Gayner and Manderſon	21	15	10
518	Montpelier New-Works	25	0	0
519	A. Stephen Findlater	7	10	0
520	Hazelymph eſtate	11	0	0
521	M'Laurin Gillies	3	12	6
522	James Wilſon -	42	10	5
523	James Wilſon -	10	0	0
524	James Wilſon -	20	9	7
525	Scarlett-Hall eſtate	15	15	0
526	Seven-Rivers eſtate	65	10	11¼
527	Anchovy-Bottom eſtate, 2 accounts -	29	0	0
528	Spring-Mount eſtate, St. James -	79	14	1
529	Richard Heath -	39	0	0
530	Friendſhip eſtate, 2 accounts	68	1	8
531	Charles Douglas	17	0	0
532	John Moxham	3	15	0
533	Robert Scarlett -	4	17	6
534	John Benzies -	25	3	3½
535	Daniel Tabois	11	16	0
536	James Campbell, for Robert Pitcairn's account	5	7	11
537	Robert Butter -	13	17	6
538	Endeavour eſtate	5	5	0
539	James Fannin -	25	0	0
540	Tryall eſtate, Hanover	9	10	0
541	Richmond eſtate	12	0	0
542	Proſper eſtate -	11	7	6
543	Haughton-Court eſtate	8	12	6
544	Groſmond penn -	6	7	6
545	John Davy -	171	7	6
546	Richard Saunders	31	5	0
547	Michael Withers	14	0	0
548	Joſeph Watſon	51	10	0
549	—— Dabourn -	3	5	10
550	Ware penn -	157	11	8
551	William Adlam	20	0	0
552	Golden penn -	15	17	9
553	Phœnix-Park penn	263	5	5
		50,361	15	2
544	Roſe and Fox -	12	4	4½
		50,373	19	6½

Mr. Mathiſon, from the committee to whom the petition of ſurgeon John Robinſon was referred, reported,

That the committee had enquired into the allegations of the ſaid petition, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that the petitioner ſhould be allowed the ſum of 70*l.* for his trouble in attending the ſick and wounded requiſition-negroes at the Old Maroon-Town.

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, by direction of the ſecretary of the iſland, and in purſuance of the orders of the houſe, had printed ſundry laws, and publiſhed in the Royal Gazette ſundry laws and advertiſements; and that he had alſo, by the direction of the commiſſioners of public

public accounts, done a variety of printing work, conſiſting of blank vouchers for the hoſpitals, blank forms preſcribed by the alien and additional foreign ſlave acts, *&c.*

" That he had alſo furniſhed blank pay-bills to the contractor for victualling his majeſty's troops, and performed ſundry printing buſineſs for the receiver-general's office; all which are ſtated in the annexed account;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XXVIII.

A petition of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the advertiſements charged in the annexed account were publiſhed purſuant to orders from major-general Taylor, and other officers of the militia; the amount whereof remains unpaid;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXIX.

A petition of David Dickſon was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath publiſhed ſundry advertiſements, and performed other printing buſineſs for the public, as ſtated in the annexed account; the amount whereof is unpaid;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.*XXX.

Ordered, That the above three petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A member, in his place, having informed the houſe of the death of Richard Batty, eſquire, one of the repreſentatives for the pariſh of Vere;

And a motion being made, that a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him therewith, that a new writ might iſſue;

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give directions for iſſuing a writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of Vere, in the room of Richard Batty, eſquire, deceaſed:"

Ordered, That Mr. Anderſon and Mr. Hodges be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

The ſergeant at arms being called in, and aſked by Mr. Speaker if he had executed the warrant againſt James Robertſon, anſwered that he had, and that the ſaid James Robertſon was now in his cuſtody.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon, from the committee, reported, that the committee recommend it to the houſe to re-commit the ſaid bill to the committee who brought it in, to be re-conſidered:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Saturday laſt, that the clerk of this houſe be allowed the ſum of 150*l. per ann.* as a compenſation for the loſs which he will ſuſtain in fees, in conſequence of the paſſing a bill for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour, and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Saturday laſt, that the ſergeant at arms attending this houſe be allowed the ſum of 40*l. per ann.* as a compenſation for the loſs which he will ſuſtain in fees, in conſequence of the paſſing a bill for granting certain privileges to perſons of colour, and negroes, being of free condition and Chriſtians, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to James Hodge Byles the ſum of 100*l.* for his ſervices and attendance on the committee to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public in conſequence of the late martial law;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Two

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a liſt of the negroes belonging to the king's houſe, and at the government penn and mountain, agreeable to the meſſage of the houſe of the 9th inſtant.

GOVERNMENT NEGROES.

King's houſe.

Quaw	ſtable men	Prince	houſe boys	Emma	ſempſtreſs
Thomas		Jem		Hannah	washerwomen
Robin	ſtable boy	Venus	houſe women	Polly	
George	houſe men	Octavia		Flora	
Quamina		Sally	houſe girls	Mars	old and uſeleſs.
Jack		Betty		John	
Harry Bull		Grace	confectioner	Quaſheba	

Penn.

Hector	men	Adam	blind	Clemina	old and uſeleſs
Billy		York	old and uſeleſs	Zemie	ditto
Shallop		Boſſum	ditto	Phœbe	ditto
Jeanny	working women	Quaco	ditto	Suckey	ditto
Lucy		Dover	ditto	Nelly	ditto.
Juno		Cudjoe	ditto		

Mountain.

Nero	working men	Ben	working man	Wiltſhire	men unfit to work
Cæſar		Phœbe	working women	Quaco	
Altwine		Leah		Franky	women unfit to work."
Sampſon		Fanny		Cloe	
Polydore		Rachel		Betty	
Charles		Mary		Celia	
Sam		Clarinda		Betſy	
James		Iſaac	men unfit to work	Phillis	
Joe		Luke		Sarah	
Adam		Bathurſt			

Ordered, That the above meſſage and liſt be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts; of which the following is a liſt.

No. 1. His majeſty's government for the iſland of Jamaica with captain Alſton, D. Q. M. G.
2. Government with David Dickſon.

No. 1.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, *for the iſland of Jamaica,*

To captain JAS. ALSTON, D. Q. M. G. *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To amount paid quartermaſter ſergeant O'Brien, for carriage of 400 ſtand of arms from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, and alſo for carriage of ſundry old arms from Spaniſh-Town to Kingſton - -	20	0	0

To

	l.	s.	d.
To amount paid quartermaſter ſergeant O'Brien, for the carriage, from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon, of four loads of baggage, for a detachment of the 62d regiment, going to Montego-Bay - -	20	0	0
To amount paid James Baker, for hire of the ſchooner L'Eclair, ſent expreſs after colonel Fitch, after he had ſailed for St. Domingo, to deſire that he would proceed to Montego-Bay with the troops under his command	140	0	0
To paid Francis Corrol, for three boxes to pack up 100 ſtand of arms and blankets, &c. &c. ſent to Montego-Bay - -	5	10	0
To paid captain George Stupart, for hire of the ſhip Lady Mackworth, from the 2d day of Auguſt to the 24th day of October, 1795, being three months, at the rate of 900*l.* ſterling *per* month, 2700*l.* ſterling in currency	3780	0	0
To amount paid for removing the maroon men, women, and children, guard and baggage, from the ſhip Lady Mackworth to the Theodoſia tranſport, by order of general Taylor - - - -	17	10	8
To amount paid expences incurred in embarking the detachments of the 13th, 20th, and 49th regiments, with their baggage, from Fort-Auguſta on board the ſhips Dale and Jamaica, for Montego-Bay -	20	6	0
To amount paid for waggons employed in carrying the baggage of the 130th regiment from Greenwich to Stony-Hill - - -	25	0	0
To amount paid for hire of wherries, embarking the 16th regiment and baggage on board the ſhip Jamaica, for Montego-Bay - -	8	19	2
To amount paid ditto ditto - - - -	4	5	5
To amount paid James Baker, for hire of boats employed in embarking the 16th and 62d regiments for Montego-Bay - - -	9	6	8
To amount paid for the carriage of lieutenant Logan's baggage from Spaniſh-Town to Kingſton - - - -	4	10	0
To amount paid William Pike, for wherry, boat, and dray hire, in ſhipping the baggage, ammunition, and ſtores, &c. of the 16th and 62d regiments, for Montego-Bay - - - - -	24	12	6
To amount paid for three new boxes, to pack up 100 carbines and bayonets, for Montego-Bay - - - -	5	10	0
To amount paid M. Kelly, for the hire of mules, &c. conveying the baggage of the 130th regiment to Stony-Hill - - -	5	13	4
	4091	3	9

J. ALSTON, D. Q. M. G.

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT,

To DAVID DICKSON.

1795.		l.	s.	d.
Apr. 17.	To printing order of ceremony to be obſerved at inveſting ſir Adam Williamſon with the enſigns of the order of the Bath -	5	0	0
Aug. 22.	To advertiſing new form of prayer for royal family, 3 weeks	2	5	0
Dec. 21.	To printing general orders for giving holidays to ſlaves, &c at Chriſtmas	7	10	0
31.	To advertiſing the ſame for 2 weeks - -	1	10	0
	To ditto proclamation giving notice of appointment of lord Balcarres to government of this iſland, and continuing perſons in office, 3 weeks (omitted May 15) - - -	1	10	0
		17	15	0

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 13° die Aprilis, 1796.

MR. Vaughan, from the committee to whom the bill for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes, was referred to be re-conſidered, reported the ſame; which was received and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

Mr. Wedderburn, from the committee to whom the petition of Harry Good, late a private in the Weſtmorland company of Grenadiers, was referred, reported; that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true; and recommend to the houſe, to grant to the petitioner a ſum of money to enable him to go off this iſland, in lieu of the annuity which he is intitled to receive from the public, according to law:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Wedderburn, from the committee to whom the petition of Mary Watkins, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, a free Mulatto woman, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true; and, from the particular circumſtances of diſtreſs attending her caſe, recommend to the houſe to grant her an allowance of 20*l.*

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A petition of James Robertſon, in cuſtody of the ſergeant at arms, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner is extremely ſorry to have incurred the diſpleaſure of the houſe; that he did not offend intentionally, being unacquainted with the circumſtance, that the letter he had written to Zachary Taylv Edwards, eſquire, was a breach of privilege, and that he had no intention whatever to write diſreſpectfully to Mr. Edwards:

"That no perſon venerates more than the petitioner does, the rights and privileges of the repreſentatives of the people;"

And ſubmitting to the mercy of the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid James Robertſon be diſcharged from the cuſtody of the ſergeant at arms, on paying his fees.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the humble addreſs and petition to his majeſty:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr Oſborn, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the houſe, to re-commit the ſaid addreſs to the ſame committee that brought it in, to be re-conſidered;

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Mathiſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill, where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-

Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes."

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, the ſum of 165*l.* for completing the repairs of the admiral's penn.

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to ſubmit to the houſe, an account of work done at the government penn by the workhouſe negroes, there being no negroes at the penn, excepting three men and three women."

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD BALCARRES,

To ST. CATHERINE'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1795.						*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July	7.	To 23 negroes, at work at the government penn, at 20*d.* each, and 2 drivers, at 2*s* 6*d.* each	-	-	-	2	3	4
	8.	To 27 negroes,	at 20*d.*	2 drivers, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	-	2	10	0
	21.	To 28 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	11	8
	22.	To 24 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	5	0
	23.	To 26 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	8	4
	24.	To 27 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	10	0
	25.	To 26 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	8	4
	27.	To 26 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	8	4
	28.	To 26 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	8	4
	29.	To 26 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	8	4
	30.	To 29 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	13	4
	31.	To 28 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	11	8
Aug.	1.	To 32 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	18	4
	3.	To 30 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	15	0
	6.	To 28 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	11	8
	7.	To 25 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	6	8
	8.	To 24 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	5	0
	10.	To 26 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	8	4
	11.	To 25 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	6	8
	21.	To 27 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	10	0
	22.	To 27 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	10	0
	23.	To 26 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	8	4
	24.	To 29 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	13	4
	25.	To 29 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	13	4
	26.	To 29 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	13	4
	28.	To 31 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	16	8
	29.	To 27 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	10	0
	30.	To 27 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	2	10	0

To

							l.	s.	d.
Oct.	1.	To 28 negroes, at 20*d.*		2 drivers, at 2*s.* 6*d.*		-	2	11	8
	2.	To 29 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	13	4
	3	To 29 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	13	4
	5.	To 24 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	5	0
	6.	To 24 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	5	0
	22	To 30 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	15	0
	23.	To 31 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	16	8
	24.	To 24 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	5	0
	26.	To 27 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	10	0
	27.	To 21 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	0	0
	29.	To 28 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	11	8
	30.	To 30 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	15	0
	31.	To 29 ditto,	-	2 ditto	-	- -	2	13	4
							102	18	4

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, that the houſe was pleaſed to grant freedom to Harry, the principal negro ſlave belonging to the king's houſe; that Harry's brother has been ſold by the workhouſe, as an incorrigible fellow; and that Quaſhie, a ſtable-man, was drowned. His honour therefore ſubmits the replacing of thoſe three men ſervants, by one man ſervant and two boys."

Third meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that his honour is deſirous to reſign and to reſtore the government penn, and the mountain polink, with the ſlaves, and alſo the ſtock which he received from his predeceſſor; and his honour wiſhes that a perſon may be appointed to receive them."

Ordered, That the above three meſſages and account be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn have leave of abſence until Tueſday next.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 14° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Mathiſon be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the committee had examined the account of John Henderſon, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 18th December laſt, being for the freight and wharfage of eighteen barrels of gunpowder, amounting to the ſum of 12*l.* 15*s.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of the ſaid John Henderſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the freight and wharfage of the baggage of the 62d regiment, amounting to the ſum of 11*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of lodging-money for the officers of the royal artillery, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to the ſum of 257*l.* 5*s.* 8¼*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Robert Roſs, attorney to James Jones, for waggonage of the ſtores of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, amounting to the ſum of 64*l.* 10*s.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of James Veitch, for medicines and attendance on a party of the royal artillery ſtationed at Fort-Montego, from May, 1793, to May, 1794, amounting to the ſum of 30*l.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Shawe, Millward, and Marſton, attornies at law, for conveyancing buſineſs done by them relative to the purchaſe of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, amounting to the ſum of 26*l.* 5*s.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Walter Wordie, for the hire of a houſe as a meſs-room for the officers of the 62d regiment, amounting to the ſum of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of George Briſſett, eſquire, executor of John Briſſett, eſquire, deceaſed, for pay and lodging-money due to the ſaid John Briſſett, as captain of Fort-Charlotte in the pariſh of Hanover, from 1ſt December, 1794, to

12th September, 1795. amounting to the ſum of 134*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of meſſieurs Cuninghame and Ferguſſon, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt, being for artillery ſtores ſupplied for the uſe of the public, amounting to the ſum of 788*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of captain Donald Campbell, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage of the 1ſt April inſtant, being for cleaning of arms at Montego-Bay, amounting to the ſum of 134*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of David Watſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for negro-hire, amounting to the ſum of 33*l.* 5*s.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account for the hire of the ſhip Dale, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 8th April inſtant, amounting to the ſum of 1218*l.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account for the hire of the ſhip Lady Saint John, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to the ſum of 906*l.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account for the hire of the ſhip Adventure, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to the ſum of 633*l.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of William Smart, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for printers work performed for the public ſervice, amounting to the ſum of 29*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account for forage, iſſued from the forage of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, for impreſſed horſes, during the late martial law, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to the ſum of 95*l.* 5*s.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of John Welſh, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the hire and allowance of two negro watchmen at Fort Small, from 20th May, 1793, to 31ſt December, 1795, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 112*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of James Fannin, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for printers work performed for the public ſervice, amounting to the ſum of 83*l.* 10*s.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of captain James Alſton, deputy-quartermaſter-general, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 12th April inſtant, being for money advanced by him for the public ſervice, amounting to the ſum of 4091*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That

That they had alſo examined the account of David Dickſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for printers work performed for the public ſervice, amounting to the ſum of 17*l.* 15*s.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of George Atkinſon, ſecretary of the iſland, for recording, copying, and atteſting laws, and for other buſineſs of his office, amounting to the ſum of 1685*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Alexander Alves, deputy-marſhal for St. James and Trelawny, for the maintenance of poor priſoners, amounting to the ſum of 32*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal for Kingſton, for the maintenance of poor priſoners, amounting to the ſum of 23*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of James Stewart, deputy-marſhal for Weſtmorland, for the maintenance of poor priſoners, amounting to the ſum of 92*l.* 5*s.* 2*d* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of James Fannin, for printers work done for the public ſervice, amounting to the ſum of 41*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, printers, for buſineſs done and advertiſements publiſhed, in compliance with orders from major-general Taylor, and other officers of the militia, amounting to the ſum of 48*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

And, that they had alſo examined the petition and account of David Dickſon, for publiſhing advertiſements, and for the performance of other printing buſineſs for the public ſervice, amounting to the ſum of 185*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* and, after deducting 8*l.* 15*s.* as an improper charge, the committee are of opinion, that the ſum of 177*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* ſhould be paid him in full of ſaid account.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee to whom the petition of James Robertſon, ſurveyor, was referred, reported,

That the committee had taken the ſame into their conſideration, and are of opinion, that a new general map of Jamaica, on the plan propoſed by the petitioner, is much wanted, and, if correctly executed, would manifeſtly tend to the public advantage, in the ſeveral reſpects ſtated in the petition:

That, beſides ſuch general map, the committee are of opinion, that ſeparate maps of the three counties, on a larger ſcale than the general map, would be highly beneficial to the public, inaſmuch as the land cultivated and uncultivated may therein be more particularly aſcertained and deſcribed, and croſs-roads of communication greatly facilitated; both which

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will very materially contribute to the internal ſecurity of the country, and to the progreſſive ſettlement of the uncultivated lands; which cannot fail to encreaſe the population of the iſland:

That the petitioner laid before the committee propoſals on the ſubject, which are annexed, embracing, as they conceive, all the objects herein and in the ſaid petition ſtated; and which propoſals the committee recommend may be received and carried into effect on the terms offered therein.

"It is propoſed, that there ſhould be three maps of the three counties, executed on a large ſcale; and alſo, one map of the whole iſland, on a ſmaller ſcale; which, together, will be a complete ſet of maps of Jamaica;

"That the conſideration-money for this work ſhall not exceed the ſum of 7500*l.* currency;

"That the map of one county ſhall be completed by the petitioner, at his own expence, and then preſented to the aſſembly; and, if it ſhall be found to compriſe all the objects ſtated in his petition, he truſts the aſſembly will be pleaſed to ſecure to him and his heirs one-third part of the conſideration-money, to remain in the hands of the receiver-general on intereſt: That the map of the ſecond county ſhall be completed in like manner as the firſt; and, if approved of by the aſſembly, another third part of the conſideration-money to be ſecured as above-mentioned: That the map of the third county ſhall be completed as the former ones; and, if approved of by the aſſembly, the remaining third part of the conſideration-money to be ſecured as aforeſaid; and the whole ſum to continue in the receiver-general's hands, on intereſt, one or more years longer, as the aſſembly may require. And laſtly, the map of the iſland to be completed in like manner as the others:

"That the petitioner be entitled to the copy-right of theſe maps, in conſideration of the great expences of engraving them, and negro-hire. JAMES ROBERTSON."

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 24:—Mr. Hodges, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Deans, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Campbell, Mr. White, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Roſs, Mr. George Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Grant, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Murray, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Fitch:

Noes, 4:—Mr. Edwards, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Mathiſon, and Mr. Henckell:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the names and numbers taken on the above queſtion be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

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Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported seventeen resolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills for paying the sum of 308*l.* 19*s.* 6½*d.* to the order of the commissioners for the St. Ann's barracks; also the sum of 202*l.* 11¼*d.* to the order of the commissioners for the St. Ann's barrack hospital; being the sums expended exceeding the grants made for repairing and erecting the said respective buildings; as by the petition of the said commissioners to the house this session.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Hutchinson, in consideration of his services and the labour of his negroes, in purchasing and procuring cattle for the public service; as by his petition to the house this session.

3. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report of the committee appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public in consequence of the late martial law; made to the house on 12th April instant.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct the commissioners of public accounts, to grant certificates, bearing interest at 6*l. per cent. per ann.* from the 1st day of October last, to the several persons named in the report, made to the house on the 12th April instant, from the committee appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public in consequence of the late martial law, for the sums set opposite their respective names.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills for paying the sum of 273*l.* to the order of Robert Thomson, in full of his account for public services; sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 8th December last.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills for paying to the officers of his majesty's 62d regiment the several sums set opposite their respective names in the account for lodging-money, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 8th December last, deducting 10*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* from the amount of lodging-money charged for the commanding officer, the same being an over-charge.

7. That it be recommended to the house not to allow lodging-money or subsistence, in future, to chaplains, acting ensigns, and island-mates, belonging to any of the regiments stationed in this island, except such as are actually attached to and doing duty with, the regiments to which they respectively belong.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of the commander in chief the ſum of 322*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* being the amount of the eſtimate ſent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th December laſt, for keeping in repair the arms belonging to the country; as alſo the further ſum of 30*l.* as the pay of a non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as a conductor of ſtores at Fort-Auguſta.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 148*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the royal artillery, in full of the account for work performed by the men of that corps for the public ſervice; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the order of the owners of the ſhip Jamaica, being for the hire of the ſaid ſhip in the public ſervice for twenty-one days; as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 5*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* to the order of William Edmondſtoune, being for ſundry articles ſupplied for the public ſervice; as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 1621*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to the order of John Newland, for ſupplying water to the troops at Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta, and for the hire of market-boats and negroes; alſo for ſupplying a quantity of crane-rope; as by the accounts ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 53*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to the order of the repreſentative of William Brander, in full of his account for printing buſineſs performed for the public ſervice; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 30*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to the order of the ſuperintendant of Charles-Town maroon-town, to be paid to the maroons employed in working on the road leading to and from the ſaid town; as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe to deny the prayer of the petition of Patrick Gallagher; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th December laſt.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 16*l.* 10*s.* to the order of John Michael Dwyer, in full of his account for Spaniſh tranſlations and tranſcripts thereof, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

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17. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 63*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* to the order of Cuninghame and Ferguſſon, in full of their account for ſundry ſtores ſupplied for the uſe of Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta, annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan have leave to petition the council on the paſſage of the Montego-Bay police bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompſon have leave of abſence until Tueſday next.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 15° die Aprilis, 1796.

MR. Cockburn, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the committee had examined the petition and account of Robert Jackſon, captain of Fort-Charlotte in the pariſh of Hanover, for pay due to him as captain of the ſaid fort, from the 12th September, 1795, to the 1ſt January, 1796, amounting to the ſum of 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and accounts of the preſident, guardians, and governors of the workhouſe in the pariſh of St. James, and are of opinion that the amount of the ſaid accounts, being 341*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.* ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the memorial and account of captain Edward Kean, of the 83d regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 18th December laſt, being for the hire of negroes to ſupply the troops at Port-Antonio with wood and water, and for other neceſſary expences, amounting to the ſum of 70*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the memorial and account of major Goſſeline, of the 130th regiment, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for boat-hire and other incidental expences incurred for the uſe of the ſaid regiment; and, after deducting the ſum of 18*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* for charges not uſually allowed by the houſe, the committee are of opinion that the balance, being 16*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* ought to be paid:

That

That they had alſo examined the memorial and account of Robert Sympſon, eſquire, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 29th March laſt, being for the hire of a houſe in Spaniſh-Town, as a meſs-houſe for the officers of the 62d regiment, from the 1ſt January, 1792, to the 1ſt November, 1795, at the rate of 100*l.* *per ann.* amounting to 383*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid; but they recommend to the houſe to diſcontinue in future the allowance of meſs-houſes in Spaniſh-Town, there being now ſufficient accommodations at the barrack for that purpoſe:

That they had alſo examined the account of lodging-money for the officers of his majeſty's 17th regiment of light dragoons, from 12th Auguſt to 29th February laſt, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage; and recommend to the houſe to deny payment of the ſaid account, as it does not appear to the committee, that the officers of the ſaid regiment have been put to any expence for lodging, they having been on ſervice againſt the rebellious maroons:

That they had alſo examined the account of John Michael Dwyer, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's ſecond meſſage of the 11th March laſt, being for tranſlating and tranſcribing ſundry Spaniſh papers and diſpatches of a public nature, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor; and are of opinion that the amount thereof, being 22*l.* ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of contingencies of the 62d regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 29th March laſt, amounting to the ſum of 38*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the two accounts of James Davis, farrier, at Montego-Bay, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for ſundry work performed for the 20th regiment of light dragoons, amounting together to the ſum of 33*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

And that they had alſo examined the account of James Fannin, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for printers work performed for the public ſervice, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, amounting to the ſum of 39*l.* 5*s.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of James Hodge Byles, for his ſervices and attendance on the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public in conſequence of the late martial law, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported thirty-one reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 23*l.* 19*s.* 4½*d.* to the order of John Henderſon, eſquire, in full of his two ſeveral accounts ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 18th December laſt.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the officers of his majeſty's royal artillery the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the account for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 18th December laſt.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of James Jones, eſquire, the ſum of 64*l.* 10*s.* in full of his account for waggonage, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of doctor James Veitch the ſum of 30*l.* in full of his account for medicines furniſhed, and attendance on, a party of the artillery ſtationed at Fort-Montego, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of Shawe, Millward, and Marſton, attornies at law, the ſum of 26*l.* 5*s.* in full of their account for conveyancing buſineſs done by them for the public, relative to the Botanic-Garden, annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of Walter Wordie, in full of the account for the rent of a houſe, as a meſs-houſe for the 62d regiment, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 134*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* to the order of the repreſentative of John Briſſett, in full of his account for pay and lodging-money as captain of Fort-Charlotte, in the pariſh of Hanover, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 788*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* to the order of Cuninghame and Ferguſſon, in full of their account for artillery ſtores ſupplied for the uſe of the public; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 134*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to the order of captain Donald Campbell, in full of his account for cleaning of arms at Montego-Bay; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 1ſt April inſtant.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 33*l.* 5*s.* to the order of David Watſon, in full of his account for negro-hire in the public ſervice; ſent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 1ſt April inſtant.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 1218*l.* to the order of the owners of the ſhip Dale, in full of the account for the hire of the ſaid ſhip; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 906*l.* to the order of the owners of the ſhip Lady Saint John, in full of the account for the hire of the ſaid ſhip; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 633*l.* to the order of the owners of the ſhip Adventure, in full of the account for the hire of the ſaid ſhip; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 29*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* to the order of William Smart, in full of his account for printers work done by him for the public; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 95*l.* 5*s* to the order of the commanding officer of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, in full of the account of forage for impreſſed horſes, iſſued from the forage of the ſaid regiment, during the late martial law, by order of the public commiſſioners; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 112*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* to the order of John Welſh, in full of his account for the hire and allowance of two negro watchmen at Fort-Small, from 20th May, 1793, to 31ſt December, 1795; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 83*l.* 10*s.* to the order of James Fannin, in full of his account for printing work done for the public; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 4091*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* to the order of James Alſton, eſquire, in full of his account for monies paid by him, as deputy-quartermaſter-general, for the ſervice of goverment; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 12th April inſtant.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 17*l.* 15*s.* to the order of David Dickſon, in full of his account

account for printing buſineſs done for government, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor; ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 12th April inſtant.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 1085*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* to the order of George Atkinſon, eſquire, in full of his account for recording, copying, and atteſting laws, and other buſineſs of his office, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

21. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 32*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to the order of Alexander Alves, deputy-marſhal, in full of his account for maintenance of priſoners confined in the gaol at Falmouth, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 23*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* to the order of Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, in full of his account for maintenance of priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

23. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 92*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* to the order of James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, in full of his account for maintenance of priſoners confined in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, annexed to his petition to the houſe on the 18th March laſt.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 41*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to the order of James Fannin, in full of his account for printing buſineſs done for the public ſervice; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 48*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* to the order of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, in full of the account for printing buſineſs, annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

26. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 177*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* to the order of David Dickſon, in full of the account for printing buſineſs performed by him, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of James Lewis, eſquire, clerk to the houſe, in lieu of fees on petitions preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

28. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to the order of Adam Dolmage, eſquire, iſland-ſtorekeeper, his ſalary for the preſent year

29. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Wills, for his care of the pew in the church for the uſe of the members, and for the hire of a ſervant to attend the houſe, for two years paſt.

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30. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 37*l.* to the order of James M'Donell, for his care of the barracks at Fort-Haldane, from the 19th December, 1794, to the 30th September, 1795; as by a certificate of the members of the pariſh.

31. That it be recommended to the houſe to deny the prayer of the petition of Margaret Smith, relict of James Smith, late corporal in the royal artillery, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the houſe an order, dated "Montego-Bay, March 14, 1796," ſigned by "Leonard Parkinſon, I. L. Winn, and J. Cunningham," in favour of Sarah Williams, for the ſum of 502*l.* 10*s.*

Ordered, That the clerk to this houſe do deliver to his honour the lieutenant-governor the papers No. 1 to 29, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's firſt meſſage of the 2d March laſt, for the purpoſe of enabling him to take copies thereof, to be tranſmitted to England.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderſon have leave of abſence until Thurſday next.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 19° die Aprilis, 1796.

MR. M'Lean, from the committee appointed to inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the government penn, reported,

That the baluſtrades want ſome repair in colonade and balcony; two ſtalls and two doors wanted to horſe-ſtables; a ridge-board wanted to the roof of dwelling houſe, and ſome little repair to the ſhingles; ſtore-door wants ſome little brick-work over the lintel; three cane-bottom chairs want ſome repair; a new lock wanted to balcony front door:

That the fences are very much out of repair; all the penguins, which cover a conſidera-

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A part of the paſtures, from the length of time they have been planted, want to be taken up, the ditches dug deeper and the banks raiſed higher, for replanting the paſtures and making proper fences: The whole expence, with the ſmall repairs wanted to the houſe and buildings, together with cleaning the paſtures, will require the ſum of about 500*l.*

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee appointed to take care of, inſpect, and examine the fort and barracks at Montego-Bay, reported,

That great inconvenience and expences ariſe from the want of water at ſaid barracks, which might be obviated by conſtructing a permanent tank near thereto:

That they had procured ſeveral eſtimates from divers maſons, and find, that a tank capable of containing 500,000 gallons can be conſtructed, wholly in earth and covered of maſonry, for the ſum of 2700*l.*

That although a tank of ſuch magnitude is very deſirable, as when once filled it would hold out from ſeaſon to ſeaſon, yet one of leſs dimenſions might be ſufficient, and ſuch an one might be completed for 2000*l.*

That from the circumſtance of a tranquil bay being to windward of the forts, a ſmall party of men might land there by night and ſpike up the guns, whereby the bay would be rendered defenceleſs, and the numerous privateers, which in a manner blockade the port, might cut out or deſtroy the ſhipping therein:

That, by running a line-wall from the marine hoſpital acroſs the paſs to the rocky-cliff, and mounting two guns (which guns are there), that paſs would be ſhut up, and the battery ſecured from nocturnal attempts, and which wall could be built for 355*l.*

That the new battery having been built in great haſte, on the preſſing order of general Williamſon, is in part conſtructed of periſhable materials, and requires to be faced with maſonry; which, if taken in time, may be done for 222*l.* and would render the battery a permanent work, but without which it muſt very ſoon fall into ruin.

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe to whom either of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, the ſum of 168*l.* for completing the repairs of the Admiral's penn, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The report made to the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, from the committee to whom the petition of Mary Watkins, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, a free mulatto woman, was referred, recommending to the houſe to grant her an allowance of 20*l.* having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſeves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in

caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Foulks took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Foulks, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Foulks acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That the houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the ſaid bill.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to the council, acquainting their honours, that the houſe have appointed Mr. Grant, Mr. M'Lean, or either of them, a committee to inſpect the journals of the board.

A motion being made, that James Robertſon, ſurveyor, do proceed in his ſurvey; in the firſt place, in the county of Surrey, and delineate and perform a map of the ſaid county, purſuant to his petition and propoſals to the houſe this ſeſſion;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe a copy of a letter which he has received from the deputy ſecretary of war, dated the 25th December, 1794, ſignifying his majeſty's conſent to the augmentation of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons, conformable to the propoſition of the houſe of aſſembly."

Copy of a letter from the deputy ſecretary at war to major-general earl Balcarres.

MY LORD, *25th December*, 1794.

In the abſence of the ſecretary at war, I have the honour to inform you, that the king has thought fit to conſent to the augmentation of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, under your command, agreeably to the propoſition made to the lieutenant-governor of Jamaica by the houſe of aſſembly: *viz.* That if his majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to augment the number of officers of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, to conſiſt of one lieutenant-colonel-commandant, one other lieutenant-colonel, one major, three captains, one captain-lieutenant, five lieutenants, and ſix cornets, ſo that the ſaid regiment may be divided into ſix troops, inſtead of four, the houſe will provide for the additional

tional expence thereof, as long as the number of privates is kept complete, according to the original eſtabliſhment agreed upon.

His majeſty has accordingly ordered, that the Jamaica regiment of dragoons ſhall be placed on the eſtabliſhment ſpecified in the paper annexed, from the 25th December, 1794, and has made the following promotions in conſequence of the ſaid augmentation:

Major Francis Incledon to be lieutenant-colonel, 25th December, 1794
Captain George Anſon to be major, *vice* Incledon, ditto
Lieutenant J. Elliot to be captain, *vice* Anſon, ditto
Lieutenant Lewis Correvont to be captain of a troop in the augmentation, ditto
Lieutenant Edward P. Wallen to be captain-lieutenant, ditto
Cornet William Sanford to be lieutenant, *vice* Wallen, ditto
Henry Rennalls, gentleman, to be cornet, 27th ditto

I have the honour to be, MY LORD, your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,
(Signed) M. LEWIS."

Eſtabliſhment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, commanded by lieutenant-colonel Sanford, from 25th December, 1794, inclusive.

	SIX TROOPS.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*Pay, &c. for 365 days.* *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
1	Lieutenant-colonel-commandant and captain	419	16	4¼			
	Allowance of 21*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* *per* troop	127	15	0			
	Ditto for ſix hautbois, each	164	5	0	—711	16	4¼
1	Lieutenant-colonel and captain				419	16	4¼
1	Major and captain				351	5	6¼
3	Captains more, each 265*l.* 11*s.* 11¾*d.*				796	15	11¼
1	Captain lieutenant				154	4	4¼
5	Lieutenants, each 154*l* 4*s.* 4½*d.*				771	1	10½
6	Cornets, each 137*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*				822	10	0
6	Quartermaſters, 94*l.* 4*s.* 10¾*d.*				565	9	4½
1	Chaplain				114	4	8¾
1	Adjutant				85	13	6½
1	Surgeon				102	16	3
1	Mate				59	19	5¾
18	Sergeants, 41*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*				739	2	6
18	Corporals, 31*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*				574	17	6
6	Trumpeters, 31*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*				191	12	6
264	Private men, 25*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*				6,825	10	0
334	Pay,				13,286	16	1½
	Clothing,				1,644	8	1
	Agency,				253	10	11½
	Allowances to the captains, each 30*l.*	180	0	0			
	——— paymaſter, *per* troop, 10*l.*	60	0	0			
	——— ſurgeon, *per* troop, 8*l.*	48	0	0			
	——— riding-maſter, *per* troop, 23*l.* 6*s.*	139	16	0	— 427	16	0
	Total,				15,612	11	2

Second

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that his honour intends, on the arrival of the maroons at Port-Royal, to embark them on board of ſome of his majeſty's tranſports, now lying in that harbour:

" That he conceives they will be better accommodated there, than they poſſibly could be in the ſmall craft; they will be alſo more ſecurely guarded than in any other ſituation.

" His honour therefore ſubmits to the houſe, whether ſome arrangement may not be made, with as little delay as poſſible, as to the mode and manner of ſubſiſting thoſe maroons, and the guards to do duty over them on board the tranſports."

Ordered, That the above two meſſages, and paper therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Third meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Meſſieurs Mac Intyre and Riddell's account.
2. Account for work done, royal artillery.
3. Alexander Grant's account."

No. 1.

MAJOR DIXON, *for the royal artillery company,*

To MAC INTYRE & RIDDELL, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795.				
Aug. 11.	For two ſets cart-harneſs, with ſaddles and bridles complete, at 6*l.*	12	0	0
22.	For a panel lined with tick to a cart-ſaddle - -	0	10	0
Sept. 2.	For two ſets of chaiſe-harneſs, for one-pounders, at 150*s.* -	15	0	0
Dec. 19.	For a new ſet of ſtrong harneſs for howitzer - -	7	10	0
1796.		35	0	0
Jan. 20.	For repairing a ſet of harneſs - - -	1	8	9
		36	8	9

6*th April*, 1796.

I certify, that the above articles were had for the ſervice of the royal artillery, by order of lord Balcarres.

WILLIAM DIXON, *lieutenant royal artillery.*

No. 2.

Old Maroon-Town, March 18*th*, 1796.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FRENCH, *Dr.*

To the following work done for the royal regiment of artillery.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
New cheeks to a three-pounder, with breaſt and trail tranſoms -	15	0	0
An axle for ditto, and putting the whole together - -	5	10	0
Painting carriages, iron-work, &c. of two three-pounders and limbers -	6	5	0

Painting

	l.	s.	d.
Painting two one-pounders, and a mortar	5	0	0
Painting a howitzer and its limbers	3	5	0
To the iron-work of the axle, trail-bands, and clout nails	6	10	0
Iron-work of the breaſt and trail-tranſoms	4	15	0
	46	5	0

6th April, 1796.

I certify, that the above work was done for the royal artillery, by order of lord Balcarres.

WILLIAM DIXON,
Lieutenant commanding royal artillery, maroon diſtrict.

No. 3.

LIEUTENANT BURKE,

To ALEXANDER GRANT.

1796.	l.	s.	d.
Mar. 27. To hire of a horſe, mule, and chaiſe, to St. Ann's Bay, as *per* agreement	15	0	0

The above officer was ordered down to St. Ann's to reinforce the garriſon of St. Ann's, and to guard the maroons in confinement there.

BALCARRES.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and accounts therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 20° die Aprilis, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have appointed Mr. Grant and Mr. M'Lean, or either of them, a committee to inſpect the journals of your board."

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. M'Lean be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Murray, from the ſpecial ſecret committee appointed to join a ſpecial ſecret committee of the council, in a free conference on matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to the iſland, reported,

That both committees accordingly met, and his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 2d day of March laſt, and the papers therewith ſent; and his honour's meſſage of the 23d March laſt, and the papers therewith ſent; alſo a petition of ſundry perſons known under the denomination of maroons, preſented to the houſe on the 30th day of November laſt; and alſo his honour's meſſage of the 3d day of December laſt, and the petition of the Trelawny maroons then in Kingſton barracks, therewith ſent, were ſeverally read; and that an extract of a letter from his grace the duke of Portland to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to the report annexed, having been laid before the joint committee by his honour, the ſame was alſo read; and that the joint committee having propoſed certain queſtions, in writing, to his honour the lieutenant governor, which queſtions, and his honour's anſwers thereto, are to the report annexed; the joint committee thereupon came to the following reſolutions:

1. That it is the opinion of the joint committee, that all runaway ſlaves, who joined the Trelawny maroons in rebellion, ought to be dealt with according to law.

2. That is the opinion of the joint committee, that all perſons of free condition, who joined the rebels, ought to be dealt with according to law.

3. That it is the opinion of the joint committee, that the thirty-one maroons who ſurrendered at Vaughansfield, under the proclamation of the 8th of Auguſt, together with the ſix deputies taken up at St. Ann's, having come in before any actual *hoſtilities* commenced, ſhould be ſent off the iſland, and ſome ſettlement provided for them in another country.

4. That it is the opinion of the joint committee, that Smith, Dunbar, and Williams, with their wives and children, and the two boys who came in on the 1ſt of January, are entitled to the benefit of the treaty.

5. That it is the opinion of the joint committee, that all the maroons who are confined in Kingſton, Falmouth, and elſewhere, that have petitioned the honourable houſe of aſſembly to be permitted to take the benefit of an act, paſſed in the year 1791, entitled, "An act to repeal 'An act for the better order and government of the negroes belonging to the ſeveral negro-towns, and for preventing them from purchaſing of ſlaves; and for encouraging the ſaid negroes to go in purſuit of runaway ſlaves; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned;' and for giving the maroon negroes further protection and ſecurity; for altering the mode of trial; and for other purpoſes," not having been at any time in rebellion, be allowed to do ſo, according to the prayer of their petition.

6. That is the opinion of the joint committee, that the maroons who petitioned his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the 3d of November laſt (the thirty-one maroons who ſurrendered at Vaughansfield excepted), being alſo guiltleſs of any act of rebellion, be likewiſe admitted to take the benefit of the ſaid act.

7. That it is the opinion of the joint committee, that all the maroons who ſurrendered after the firſt of January, and until the 10th day of March laſt (within which period Johnſtone and his party came in), not having complied with the terms of the treaty, are not entitled to the benefit thereof, and ought to be ſhipped off the iſland; but the joint committee

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are of opinion, that they ought to be ſent to a country in which they will be free, and ſuch as may be beſt calculated, by ſituation, to ſecure the iſland againſt the danger of their return; that they ought to be provided with ſuitable clothing and neceſſaries for the voyage, and maintained at the public expence of this iſland for a reaſonable time after their arrival at the place of their deſtination.

8. That it is the opinion of the joint committee, that Parkinſon and Palmer, and all the maroons who came in with them, are entitled to their lives only, but ought to be ſent off the iſland; and as their conduct was marked with aggravated guilt, they ought, in the manner of their being ſent off the iſland, to be dealt with more rigorouſly than thoſe in the claſs mentioned in the preceding reſolution.

9. That it is the opinion of the joint committee, that as there may be among the rebels a few who, by their repentance, ſervices, and good behaviour ſince their ſurrender, may have merited protection and favour, that it be recommended to his honour the lieutenant-governor to permit ſuch to remain in the iſland, together with their wives and children; and to diſtinguiſh them by any other marks of favour, as his honour in his diſcretion may think proper.

10. That it is the opinion of the joint committee, that the lieutenant-governor, in complying with the matters mentioned and recommended in the preceding reſolutions, ſhould be fully indemnified at the public expence.

Extract of a letter from his grace the duke of Portland to his honour the lieutenant-governor, referred to in the annexed report, dated Whitehall, 8th January, 1796.

'From the cordiality and zeal with which the militia and the inhabitants in general cooperate with your lordſhip, I have no doubt of your being able to take ſuch meaſures againſt the maroons, as will moſt ſpeedily and effectually tend to their reduction.

'The very defence which, from their local ſituation and other cauſes, they have been able to make againſt a very ſuperior force, renders it eſſential that the iſland, in any terms which may be granted them, ſhould be ſecured againſt the poſſibility of a ſimilar inſurrection.

'This will, I conceive, be beſt effected, firſt, by not reſtoring to them their diſtrict, and, ſecondly, by placing them in ſuch a ſituation within the iſland (if it cannot be done out of it, which would be preferable) as will, from its nature, incapacitate them from contriving further miſchief.'

Queſtions propoſed to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and his honour's anſwers thereto, referred to in the annexed report.

Q. 'Whether general Walpole, upon the ſurrender of Palmer and Parkinſon, and other maroons in their party, had promiſed any thing more than ſafety of their lives?'

A. 'Lives only.'

Q. 'Upon what terms were Harvey and Williams, the two brown men, received, and did they ſurrender in the character of maroons?

A. 'They ſurrendered as maroons, without any ſpecial conditions, and after January 1ſt.'

Q. 'Were the runaways ſurrendered by the maroons, and were they received upon any expreſs terms?

A. 'No runaways have been ſurrendered by the maroons; they came in, in the character of maroons.'

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the conſideration of the above report be poſtponed until Saturday next.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the petition and account of captain Donald Campbell, of Fort-Montego, for the hire and maintenance of negroes to take care of the barracks at Montego-Bay, and to ſupply the detachment of artillery at the fort with wood and water, from 1ſt June, 1793, to 1ſt December 1794, and from thence to the 1ſt December, 1795; for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine; and for contingent expences, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 306*l.* 14*s.* 7½*d.* ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of John Newland, ſent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage to the houſe, on the 11th March laſt, for ſupplying the troops at the Apoſtles-Battery with water, from 16th November, 1794, to 20th December, 1795, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 47*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Mac Intyre and Riddell, ſent down to the houſe, in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th April inſtant, being for cart-harneſs and ſaddler's work ſupplied and performed for the ſervice of the royal artillery, in Trelawny, by order of his honour the lieutenant governor, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 36*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of George French, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for blackſmiths work performed for the ſervice of the royal artillery, at the Old-Maroon-Town, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 46*l.* 5*s.* ought to be paid:

And that they had alſo examined the account of Alexander Grant, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the hire of a horſe, chaiſe, and mule, to convey an officer to St. Ann's, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 15*l.* ought to be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. M'Lean, from the committee appointed to arrange and ſtate the reſpective items or accounts of produce, from the documents preſented to the houſe by the ſecretary of the iſland, on the 1ſt April inſtant, in purſuance of the order of the houſe of the 9th March laſt, reported,

That the committee had inveſtigated, ſtated, and arranged the ſame, and find, there are 606 ſugar-plantations and other properties, under the direction of 193 attornies of abſentees, mortgagees, and truſtees in poſſeſſion, guardians and receivers, or their co-attornies, *&c.* the annual produce whereof is 76,843 hogſheads and 3987 tierces of ſugar, and 35,891 puncheons of rum, which, at a valuation of 40*l.* *per* hogſhead, and 20*l.* *per* puncheon, including the ſales of ſtock and other articles, amount to the ſum of 4,022,466*l.* whereon commiſſions are chargeable by law at the rate of ſix *per cent.* and produce an income of 241,347*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* on which the committee are of opinion, a tax ought to be laid of ten *per centum*, in order to raiſe the ſum of 24,134*l.* in aid of the public taxes.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the ſame committee that brought it in, to be re-conſidered.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the commitee, reported twelve reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, expreſſing the grateful ſenſe the houſe entertain of his honour's anxiety to ſecure the perſons of the maroons, and requeſting his honour to order ſuch arrangements as he may think proper, for the ſafe cuſtody of the maroons, and the ſubſiſtence of them and the guards doing duty over them, and aſſuring his honour that the houſe will make good the expence thereof.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of Robert Jackſon, captain of Fort Charlotte in the pariſh of Hanover, in full of his account as captain of the ſaid fort, from the 12th September, 1795, to the 1ſt January, 1796, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 341*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.* to the order of the preſident, guardians, and governors of the workhouſe in the pariſh of St. James, in full of the ſeveral accounts annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 70*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* to the order of captain Edward Kean, of the 83d regiment, in full of his account for the hire of negroes to ſupply the troops under his command at Port-Antonio with wood and water, and for other neceſſary expences; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 18th December laſt.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 16*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* to the order of major Goſſeline, of the 130th regiment, in full of his account for boat-hire, and other incidental expences, incurred for the ſaid regiment during their being quartered at Port-Royal and Stony-Hill; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 18th December laſt.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 383*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of Robert Sympſon, eſquire, in full of his account for the rent of a houſe in Spaniſh-Town, for the uſe of the officers of the 62d regiment, as a meſs-houſe, from 1ſt January, 1792, to 1ſt November, 1795; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th March laſt.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to diſcontinue the allowance of meſs-houſes in Spaniſh-Town, from the time the meſs-rooms in the barracks ſhall be put in proper order for the uſe of the officers.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to deny payment of the account of lodging-money for the officers of his majeſty's 17th regiment light dragoons, from the 12th Auguſt to the 29th February laſt, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th March laſt, as it does not appear that the officers of the ſaid regiment have been put to any expence for lodging, they having been on ſervice againſt the maroons; and that, in caſe they have been put to any ſuch expence, the time and particulars ſhould be ſpecified.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 22*l.* to the order of John Michael Dwyer, in full of his account for tranſlating from the Spaniſh, and fairly tranſcribing into the Engliſh language, ſundry papers and diſpatches of a public nature, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor; ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 38*l.* 11*s* 3*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 62d regiment, in full of the account of contingencies for the ſaid regiment; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th March laſt.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 33*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* to the order of James Davis, in full of his two accounts for farrier's work done by him at Montego-Bay for the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th March laſt.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 39*l.* 5*s.* to the order of James Fannin, for printers work performed by him by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 29th March laſt.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the two following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to expreſs to you the grateful ſenſe the houſe entertain of your honour's anxiety to ſecure the perſons of the maroons, and to requeſt your honour to order ſuch arrangements as you may think proper, for the ſafe cuſtody of the maroons, and the ſubſiſtence of them and the guards doing duty over them, and to aſſure your honour that the houſe will make good the expence thereof.

Second

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to poſtpone the ſailing of the packet until the 2d day of May next."

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. Thompſon be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, a letter which he has received from the ſecretary of war, dated 21ſt May, 1795, reſpecting the claims of government upon this iſland on account of the 20th, or Jamaica, light dragoons; and alſo a letter from the ſecretary of war, to lieutenant-colonel Sanford, dated 3d November, 1794, referred to by Mr. Windham in his letter of 21ſt May, 1795, addreſſed to his honour:

"It appears to his honour, from a letter written to the late earl of Effingham by Mr. Dundas, then one of the principal ſecretaries of ſtate, dated 7th January, 1792, that when his majeſty conceded to the wiſhes of the aſſembly, in ſending the above-mentioned regiment, he was pleaſed to do ſo under ſpecific terms and conditions reſpecting their eſtabliſhment:

"His honour underſtands that the above letter, with the eſtabliſhment required, was laid before the houſe on the 1ſt May, 1792, and that during the ſame ſeſſions, a meſſage was ſent by the houſe to ſir Adam Williamſon, the then lieutenant-governor, acceding to all the conditions required:

"Under the ſuppoſition that the contract has been thus ſolemnly made and adjuſted, his honour has directed me to lay before the houſe the papers, No. 1, 2, and 3, by way of ſtatement and elucidation of the charges prior and ſubſequent to the new eſtabliſhment of that regiment.

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MY LORD, *War-Office, 21ſt May, 1795.*

I am to requeſt your lordſhip's attention to the ſtate of the accompts of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, between this country and the iſland of Jamaica.

Your lordſhip, I preſume, is in poſſeſſion of the ſeveral official documents relative to that regiment; in particular, a letter from my predeceſſor to ſir Adam Williamſon, dated the 4th September, 1792; my letter to colonel Sanford, of the 3d November, 1794, a copy of which was tranſmitted in one of the ſame date to ſir Adam; and ſir Adam's anſwer to me, dated the 13th January laſt: Colonel Sanford is alſo prepared to give your lordſhip any requiſite information on the ſubject.

It appears, that although the orders from hence were very explicit, for the appropriation of the whole balance due each half-year from the iſland, on account of the 20th regiment of dragoons, to the ſubſiſtence of the other corps ſtationed therein, a few partial payments only have been made on the latter account; and that, at the end of laſt year, there remained in the hands of the receiver-general, the ſum of 10,398*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* ſterling, which ought to have been remitted to this country, on account of the 20th regiment of dragoons, through the medium of the ſubſiſtence for the infantry in Jamaica.

I am not aware of any poſſible reaſon for not diſtributing ſuch balance, regularly at the end of each half-year, among the corps of infantry, except perhaps the unwillingneſs of the regimental

regimental paymaſters to receive the ſame, when their bills of exchange on London bore a high premium; and I muſt requeſt, that your lordſhip will cauſe his majeſty's orders on this head to be punctually attended to in future, or that you will ſtate the impediments which prevent the execution of them.

Your lordſhip will obſerve, in the correſpondence referred to, another point of ſome moment, which ought to be ſettled; namely, the exceſs of the forage accompt beyond the proviſion made for it on the eſtabliſhment: That proviſion was calculated at the rate of ſubſiſtence in this country for the dragoon horſes, and as it proves to be inadequate to the maintenance of the horſes in Jamaica, there can be no doubt but that, after taking credit for the 8½*d. per diem*, ſterling, for each horſe borne on the eſtabliſhment, the iſland is to make good the exceſs in the coſt of forage, in like manner as it provides for other local contingencies; and that the ſaid exceſs is not chargeable againſt the balance in the hands of the receiver-general, excluſive of the ſpecial fund above-mentioned; ſuch balance being finally applicable to the purpoſes of the recruiting ſervice of the 20th dragoons, and to the various other articles of expence occurring in this country, as ſtated in ſir George Yonge's diſpatch of the 4th September, 1792.

I have the honour to be, MY LORD, your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

W. WINDHAM.

The earl of Balcarres, &c. &c. &c. Jamaica.

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SIR, *War-Office, 3d November*, 1794.

Having been prevented, by the extraordinary preſſure of public buſineſs, from giving you, before you left England, my ſentiments on the ſeveral matters you had ſubmitted to my conſideration, I now take the firſt opportunity in my power, to acquaint you with my determination thereupon:

The lieutenant-governor of Jamaica has been already informed, that the propoſal for putting the 20th light dragoons upon the ſame eſtabliſhment, in point of officers, as the reſt of the cavalry, could not with propriety originate here; but that, as the change would be of real benefit to the ſervice, it could not fail, if acceded to by the iſland, to meet with his majeſty's approbation: To this I have to add, that ſuppoſing the legiſlature of Jamaica to have no objection to the additional expence, and only to have adhered to the preſent eſtabliſhment, from a deſire of not ſuggeſting an alteration in what has had the king's ſanction, the commander in chief is now the proper perſon, for obtaining and communicating his majeſty's commands relative thereto to general Williamſon:

Upon the next point, the mode of paying the ſubſiſtence of the non-commiſſioned officers and private men, I have to obſerve, that your regiment is exactly on the ſame footing, not only with all the forces in the leeward iſlands, but alſo, as I conceive, with thoſe in Jamaica, ſo far as reſpects the effectives on the ſpot. At all events, I am clear that government would not approve of advancing the ſubſiſtence here, to be replaced at diſtant and uncertain periods, when no parliamentary proviſion has been made for the purpoſe; nor could it in reaſon be required of Jamaica, to bear the expence and riſk of remitting what has been agreed to be received within the iſland:

The third article reſpects the charge of forage for the horſes, which, in my opinion, the iſland is bound to provide for, when it exceeds the fund aſſigned on the regimental eſtabliſhment; *viz* 8½*d.* a-day ſterling, for the horſe of each non-commiſſioned officer and private man (the half-penny *per diem* for the farrier being deducted.) It does not appear to me, that the letter of my predeceſſor, dated the 4th September, 1792, has done away the claim of this country for the maintenance of the regiment in that reſpect, more than in many other contingent circumſtances, wherein the iſland bears the charge; and I ſhould therefore hope, that upon a proper repreſentation from the lieutenant-governor to the houſe of aſſembly, no further difficulty will be found on this head: I agree with you in thinking, that

that the eaſieſt and moſt equitable mode of ſettling the buſineſs will be, that, from the annual ſum of 13,556*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* ſterling, amount of the whole eſtabliſhment, the receiver-general of the iſland ſhould retain the ſum of 3878*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* ſterling, being the amount of the forage-fund for one year, to be applied in aid of forage which ſhould be furniſhed for the effective horſes, at the expence and under the direction of the iſland, in ſuch mode as they ſhall think moſt adviſable:

It is unneceſſary for me to ſay any thing on the means of recruiting the regiment, it being a matter for the conſideration of the commander in chief, from whom I make no doubt you have received the requiſite information and inſtructions.

I ſhall tranſmit a copy of this letter to general Williamſon, in order that he may take ſuch ſteps as are neceſſary thereupon.

I have the honour to be, SIR, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

W. WINDHAM.

Lt. colonel Sanford, 20th light dragoons, Jamaica.

The fund for the ſubſiſtence of the 20*th, or Jamaica, regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS,
To the PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Dr.*

1793,					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 24.	To abſtract of ſubſiſtence of royals,		645*l.* ſterling	-	903	0	0
	To ditto	of 13th regiment,	630*l.* ditto	-	882	0	0
	To ditto of ſaid regiment, from 24th December to 23d February inſtant				893	17	9
Mar. 24.	To ditto	ditto	24th February to 24th April	-	865	14	6
	To ditto	49th regiment;	to 24th February,	626*l.* 10*s.* ſterling	877	2	0
	To ditto	10th ditto,	to 24th April,	598*l.* - -	837	4	0
	To ditto	62d ditto,	to ditto,	610*l.* 10*s.* ditto	854	14	0
April 24.	To ditto of ſaid regiment,		to 24th June,	629*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* ditto	881	7	3
June 24.	To ditto	ditto,	to 24th Auguſt,	589*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* ditto	825	13	9
Aug. 24.	To ditto	ditto,	to 24th October	- - -	808	6	5
	To ditto	of 49th regiment foot,	to ditto	- -	856	16	11
October	To ditto	of 1ſt Royals,	to 24th Auguſt	- -	988	10	1
	To ditto	ditto,	to 24th December	- - -	1007	14	5
	To ditto of ſaid regiment,		to ditto	- - -	786	13	7
	To ditto of 62d regiment,		to 24th October	- -	809	1	10
1794,	To ditto of ditto,		to 24th December	- -	809	3	4
Jan. 10.	To ditto of ſaid regiment,		to 23d February	- -	644	8	2
April 24.	To ditto of ditto,		to this day	- -	640	7	3
	To ditto of ditto,		to 25th June	- -	635	5	0
	To ditto of ditto,		to 24th Auguſt	- -	915	1	3
	To ditto of ditto,		to 24th October	- -	740	15	6
December	To ditto of ditto,		to 24th December	- -	724	18	3
	To amount of the allowance for forage, at the rate of 8½*d.* ſterling *per diem*, from the 25th June, 1792, to 24th December, 1794, being for the eſtabliſhment of 300, 2½ years			- -	13,573	8	9
	To balance	- - - - -			15,687	14	4
					47,449	8	4

1795,					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 25.	To ſubſiſtence of ſaid Regiment,		to 24th February	- -	710	18	10
	To abſtract of pay to 10th regiment,		to ditto	- -	455	9	10
	To ditto	- to 16th ditto,	to ditto	- - -	421	11	6
	To ditto	- of ſaid regiment,	to 24th April	- -	994	7	2

			l.	s.	d.
	To abſtract of pay of ſaid regiment,	to 24th June - -	816	18	9
	To ditto -	to 62d regiment, to 24th April - -	605	10	0
	To ditto -	to 16th ditto, to ditto - -	407	8	0
	To ditto -	to ditto, - to 24th June - -	486	3	9
	To ditto -	to 62d regiment, to ditto - -	601	7	8
	To ditto -	of ſaid regiment, to 24th Auguſt -	790	10	2
	To ditto -	of 16th regiment, to ſame time -	570	0	10
	To ditto -	of ſaid regiment, to 24th October - -	754	10	0
	To ditto -	of ditto - to 24th December -	747	2	4
December	To ditto -	of 62d regiment, to 24th November -	1835	7	8
	To ditto -	of 16th ditto, to 24th December -	1063	8	7
Dec. 24.	To amount of the forage fund, from the 24th December, 1794, to 24th December, 1795, 3949*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* ſterling - -		5529	11	3
	To balance - - - -		20,754	19	8
			37,545	6	0

The 20*th regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS, *in account with the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Cr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1794,				
Dec. 24.	By 2½ years ſubſiſtence voted for men and horſes, from the 25th June, 1792, to this date, at 18,979*l.* 15*s.* 4*d. per annum*	47,449	8	4
		47,449	8	4
	By balance	15,687	14	4
1795,				
Dec. 24.	By one year's ſubſiſtence for men and horſes, from 24th December, 1794, to this day, on the new eſtabliſhment, 15,612*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* ſterling - - - - -	21,857	11	8
		37,545	6	0
	By balance due the ſaid regiment, debiting it with the amount of forage, at the rate of 8½*d.* ſterling *per* each horſe borne on the eſtabliſhment, and not debiting it with any forage accounts	20,754	19	8

No. 2.

The 20*th regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To the PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Dr.*

			l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
1792.								
Sept. 24.	To return of forage to this day	-	118	19	0			
Oct. 24.	To ditto	ditto - -	190	2	0			
Nov. 24.	To ditto	ditto - -	212	12	10			
Dec. 24.	To ditto	ditto - -	208	9	4	730	3	2
1793.								
Jan. 24.	To ditto	ditto - -	279	7	2			
Feb. 24.	To ditto	ditto - -	284	3	1			
	To abſtract of ſubſiſtence of royals, 645*l.* ſterling		903	0	0			
	To ditto	of 13th regiment, 630*l.* ditto	882	0	0			
	To ditto of ſaid regiment, from 24th Dec. to 23d Feb.		893	17	9			
Mar. 24.	To ditto	ditto, from 24th Feb. to 24th April	865	14	6			

To

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
	To abſtract of 49th regiment, to 24th Feb. 626*l.* 10*s.* ſterling	877	2	0			
	To ditto of 10th ditto, to 24th April, 598*l.* ſterling	837	4	0			
	To ditto of 62d ditto to ditto, 610*l.* 10*s.* ditto	854	14	0	6677	2	6
April 24.	To ditto of forage to 24th March	408	6	8			
	To ditto of ditto, to this day	292	13	4			
	To ſubſiſtence of ſaid regt. to 24th June 629*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* ſterling	881	7	3			
May 24.	To return of forage to this day	543	2	6			
June 24.	To ditto of ditto, to ditto	623	6	0			
	To ſubſiſtence of ſaid regt. to 24th Augt. 589*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* ſterling	825	18	9	3574	14	6
July 24.	To forage account to this day	582	9	9			
Aug. 24.	To ditto account to ditto	573	13	10			
	To ſubſiſtence of ſaid regiment, to 24th October	808	6	5			
	To ditto of 49th regiment foot, to ditto	856	16	11			
October	To ſubſiſtence of 1ſt royals, to 24th Auguſt	988	10	1			
	To ditto of ditto to 24th December	1007	14	5			
	To ditto of ſaid regiment, to ditto	786	18	7			
	To ditto of 62d regiment, to 24th October	809	1	10			
	To ditto of ditto to 24th December	809	3	4	7172	15	2
24.	To return of forage to 24th September	604	2	0			
	To ditto to this day	580	2	6			
Nov. 24.	To ditto to ditto	491	7	6			
Dec. 24.	To ditto to ditto	516	16	10	2,192	8	10
1794.							
Jan. 10.	To ſubſiſtence ſaid regiment, to 23d February	644	8	2			
Mar. 10.	To forage account to 24th January	424	15	9			
	To ditto to 24th February	410	11	2			
April 24.	To ditto to 24th March	430	17	8			
	To ſubſiſtence of ſaid regiment, to this day	640	7	3	2,551	0	0
	To abſtract to the 25th June	635	5	0			
	To forage to 24th April	386	5	9			
	To ditto to 24th May	677	5	0			
	To ditto to 24th June	777	11	8			
	To abſtract to 24th Auguſt	915	1	3	3,391	8	8
	To forage to 24th July	752	10	0			
	To ditto to 24th Auguſt	606	11	3			
	To ditto to 24th September	563	18	9			
	To abſtract to 24th October	740	15	6	2,663	15	6
May 24.	To paſturage account to this day	107	16	5			
	To ditto to 24th June	89	14	1			
	To ditto to 24th July	90	16	3			
	To ditto to 24th Auguſt	107	8	11			
	To ditto to 24th September	116	6	5			
	To ditto to 24th October	85	10	2			
	To ditto to 24th November	79	12	1			
	To ditto to 24th December	63	5	1	740	9	5
	To forage return to 24th October	771	8	6			
	To ditto to 24th November	844	13	3			

To

				l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.* *s.* *d.*	
	To forage return to 24th December	-		897	11	0		
Dec. 24.	To fubſiſtence of ſaid regiment to 24th December			724	18	3	—3238	11 0
							32,932	8 9
	To balance on this day	-	-				14,516	19 7
							47,449	8 4
1795,				*l.*	*s.*	*d.*		
Jan. 24.	To forage account to this day	-		854	17	0		
	To paſturage ditto to ditto	-	-	80	17	7		
	To forage ditto to 24th February	-		550	17	7		
	To ditto ditto, to 24th March	-		262	3	9		
	To paſturage ditto to 24th February		-	73	4	0		
	To ditto ditto, to 24th March	-		61	9	1	*l.* *s.*	*d.*
	To ſubſiſtence to 24th February	-		710	18	10	—2594	7 10
	To abſtract to 10th regiment to 24th February			455	9	10		
	To ditto to 16th ditto to ditto	-		421	11	6	— 877	1 4
	To abſtract of ſaid regiment to 24th April		-		-		994	7 8
	To forage account to 24th April	-		668	2	10		
	To ditto to 24th June	-	-	562	5	0		
	To ditto to 24th May	-		512	19	4		
	To abſtract to the 24th June	-	-	816	18	9	—2,560	5 11
	To paſturage to 24th April	-	-	49	11	8		
	To abſtract of the 62d regiment to 24th April			605	10	0		
	To ditto 16th ditto to ditto	-		407	8	0		
	To ditto 16th ditto to June	-		486	3	9		
	To ditto 62d ditto to ditto	-		601	7	8	—2,150	1 8
	To forage to the 24th July	-		536	8	8		
	To ditto to the 24th Auguſt	-		339	6	1		
	To ditto to the 24th September		-	762	12	11		
	To abſtract to the 24th Auguſt	-	-	790	10	2	—2428	17 10
	To ditto of 16th regiment to ſame date		-		-		570	0 10
	To ditto of ſaid regiment to 24th October			754	10	0		
	To forage account to ditto	-		681	14	6		
	To ditto to 24th November			741	7	6		
	To ditto to 24th December			662	5	0		
	To abſtract to ditto	-		747	2	4		
	To forage, *per* orders to M. Gillies	-		471	3	1	—4058	2 5
Dec. 24.	To ſubſiſtence of 62d regiment to 24th November			1835	7	8		
	To abſtract of 16th ditto to 24th December			1063	8	7	—2898	16 3
							19,132	0 8
	To balance due	-	-	-			17,242	10 7
							36,374	11 3

The 20th regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS *in account with the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Cr.*

					l.	*s.*	*d.*
1794.							
Dec. 25.	By 2½ years ſubſiſtence, for men and horſes, from the 25th June, 1792, to this date, at 18,979*l.* 15*s.* 4*d. per annum*	-			47,449	8	4

By

1794.					l.	s.	d.
Dec. 24.	By balance on this day	-	-	-	14,516	19	7
	By one year's ſubſiſtence on the new eſtabliſhment, from the 25th December, 1794, to this day	-	-		21,857	11	8
					36,374	11	3
	By balance due ſaid regiment, debiting it with all forage accounts, and not debiting it with the amount of forage, at the rate of 8½*d.* ſterling, *per* day, for each horſe borne on the eſtabliſhment				17,242	10	7
	By the difference between the two accounts, *No.* 1 and 2, being the amount of the exceſs of forage and extra feed up to 25th December laſt, *per* particular account herewith, *No.* 3.				3,512	9	1
					20,754	19	8

No. 3.

The forage fund of the 20*th*, *or Jamaica, regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To the PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Dr.*

1792.					l.	s.	d.
Sept. 24.	To return of forage to this day		-	-	118	19	0
Oct. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	190	2	0
Nov. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	212	12	10
Dec. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	208	9	4
1793.							
Jan. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	279	7	2
Feb. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	284	3	1
April 24.	To ditto	to 24th March		-	408	6	8
	To ditto	to this day	-	-	292	13	4
May 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	543	2	6
June 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	623	6	0
July 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	582	9	9
Aug. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	523	13	10
Oct. 24.	To ditto	to 24th September		-	604	2	0
	To ditto	to this date	-	-	580	2	6
Nov. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	491	7	6
Dec. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	-	-	516	16	10
Mar. 10.	To ditto	to 24th January		-	424	15	9
	To ditto	to 24th February		-	410	11	2
April 24.	To ditto	to 24th March		-	430	17	8
	To ditto	to this day	-	-	386	5	9
	To ditto	to 24th May		-	677	5	0
	To ditto	to 24th June		-	777	11	8
	To ditto	to 24th July		-	752	10	0
	To ditto	to 24th Auguſt		-	606	11	3
Sept. 24.	To ditto	to this day		-	563	18	9
	To paſturage account to 24th May			-	107	16	5
	To ditto	to 24th June		-	89	14	1
	To ditto	to 24th July		-	90	16	3
	To ditto	to 24th Auguſt		-	107	8	11
	To ditto	to 24th September		-	116	6	5
	To ditto	to 24th October		-	85	10	2
	To ditto	to 24th November		-	79	12	1

			l.	s.	d.
	To pasturage account to 24th December		63	5	1
	To return of forage to 24th October		771	8	6
	To ditto	to 24th November	844	13	3
	To ditto	to 24th December	897	11	0
			14,744	3	6

			l.	s.	d.
1795.	To balance on the 24th December, 1794		1170	14	9
Jan. 24.	To return of forage to this day		854	17	0
	To pasturage account to ditto		80	17	0
Feb. 24.	To return of forage to ditto		550	17	7
Mar. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	262	3	9
	To pasturage	to 24th February	73	4	0
	To ditto	to 24th March	61	9	1
April 24.	To return of forage to this day		668	2	10
May 24.	To ditto	to ditto	512	19	4
June 24.	To ditto	to ditto	562	5	0
	To pasturage account to 24th April		49	11	8
July 24.	To return of forage to this day		536	8	8
Aug. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	339	6	1
Sept. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	762	12	11
Oct. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	681	14	6
Nov. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	741	7	6
Dec. 24.	To ditto	to ditto	662	5	0
	To amount of forage orders to M. Gillies		471	3	1
			9,041	19	9

The forage fund of the 20*th regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS *with the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

			Cr. l.	s.	d.
1794.					
Dec. 24.	By amount of allowance for forage at the rate of 8½*d.* sterling, *per diem*, from the 25th June, 1792, to the 24th December, 1794, being 2½ years		13,573	8	9
	By balance of forage and extra feed to this day		1,170	14	9
			14,744	3	6

			l.	s.	d.
1795.					
Dec. 24.	By amount of forage fund from the 24th December, 1794, to 24th December, 1795; 3,949*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* sterling		5529	11	3
	By balance carried down		3512	8	6
			9041	19	9

		l.	s.	d.
	To balance being the excess of forage and extra feed to the 24th December, 1795	3512	8	6

The above is extracted from the account of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and forms part of the said account in the public books.

JAMES MITCHELL, *receiver-general.*

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts; of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Hire of the ſchooner Mercury.
2. Lodging-money return 13th light dragoons."

No. 1.

SCHOONER MERCURY,

To ATKINSON, MURE, *&* BOGLE, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795.				
Oct. 12.	To caſh paid Ballantine, Fairlie, & company, her purchaſe	2100	0	0
17.	To ditto paid W. Walker, regiſter's fees, for commiſſion of a letter of marque	40	0	0
	To ditto paid governor's ſecretary, fee on commiſſion	21	0	0
	To James Harriot's atteſted account for cooperage of water-caſks	6	13	4
	To W. Shrimpton's ditto for 30 gun-tackle hooks and thimbles	6	0	0
	To ditto her pilotage out	2	0	0
	To J. Cathcart's carpenters bill	8	8	9
	To Stewart Bruce's account for 3 pair of carriage-guns, ſpunges, and rammers, *&c.*	90	0	0
	To ditto for ſhip-chandlery	80	3	11
	To W. Dance for her admeaſurement	2	15	0
Nov. 10.	To J. Lowrey's atteſted account for boat, negro hire, *&c.*	6	0	10
Dec. 30.	To captain Anderſon's orders, dated 17th, to Nicholaſs, a ſeaman	10	0	0
	J. Antwine	9	13	4
	J. Harris	10	0	0
	To Ballantine, Fairlie, & company for 7 boards, 134 feet, had 17th October, at 18*l.*	2	8	3
	To Hugh Bogle & company's account for proviſions, rum, *&c.*			
1796.	ſupplied her, had 17th October	315	4	4
Jan. 22.	To M'Laurin Gillies' account for ditto	346	2	6
Feb. 1.	To amount of captain Anderſon's account to 17th October, for advance-money to the crew, *&c.* to that date	412	17	6
	To ditto in full of ſeamens wages, *&c.* on the voyage to Cuba, to 1ſt February	692	0	4
	To captain Anderſon's own wages, not brought into his account, from 12th October, 1795, to 1ſt February, 1796, at 20*l.* *per* month	71	6	8
18.	To caſh paid Iſaac Munt's account for liquors, had 17th October	28	1	3
		4260	16	0

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ATKINSON, MURE, & BOGLE, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 1.	For the hire of the new copper-bottomed ſchooner Mercury, burthen 98 tons, navigated with 35 men, including officers, and armed with 12 guns, 4 and 6 pounders, taken into the ſervice the 12th October, 1795, and employed on a voyage from the port of Kingſton to Botabano, in Cuba, from thence to Montego-Bay and Kingſton, having on board William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, for the purpoſe of procuring the blood-hounds, 3 months and 20 days, at the rate of 840*l. per* month - - -	3080	0	0

Kingston, April 20th, 1796—We are of opinion, that the hire of the Mercury, armed, manned, and employed, as mentioned above, ought to be eight hundred and forty pounds, current money, *per* month.

A. SHAW,
THOMAS HUGHAN.

No. 2.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 13*th regiment* LIGHT DRAGOONS,
For lodging-money from 8*th October, to* 31*ſt March*, 1796, *both days incluſive.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lieutenant Lancelot Gubbins, commanding from 8th October to 31ſt March, 176 days, at 2*s.* 9*d. per diem* - -	24	4	0
Lieutenant Richard Bennett, from 8th ditto to 31ſt ditto, 176 days, at 1*s.* 1¼*d. per diem* - - - -	9	14	3
Surgeons mate Edward Cammell, from 8th ditto to 31ſt ditto, 176 days, at 1*s.* 1¼*d. per diem* - - - -	9	14	3
Quartermaſter Andrew Newcomen, from 8th ditto to 31ſt ditto, 176 days, at 1*s.* 1¼*d. per diem* - - - -	9	14	3
Quartermaſter Samuel Webſter, from 8th ditto to 31ſt ditto, 176 days, at 1*s.* 1¼*d. per diem* - - - - -	9	14	3
Quartermaſter Newcomen Wilkinſon, from 8th ditto to 31ſt ditto, 176 days, at 1*s.* 1¼*d. per diem* - - - -	9	14	3
Amount - - -	72	15	3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant Lancelot Gubbins, commanding the 13th regiment of light dragoons, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's 13th regiment of light dragoons, is a juſt and true account, there being, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, no barracks allowed by the county for them.—*So help me God.*

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *lieut. 13th dragoons.*

Sworn before me, this 5th day of April, 1796.
HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

Ordered, That the above meſſage and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 21° die Aprilis, 1796.

Papers. THE houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported ten reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of captain Donald Campbell, of Fort-Montego, in the pariſh of St. James, the ſum of 121*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in full for pay, from 1ſt December, 1794, to 1ſt December, 1795; the ſum of 119*l.* 5*s.* in full for the hire and maintenance of two negroes to take care of the Montego-Bay barracks, and of two other negroes to ſupply the detachment of artillery at the fort with wood and water, from 1ſt June, 1793, to 1ſt December, 1794; alſo the ſum of 136*l.* in full for the hire and maintenance of the ſaid negroes to the 1ſt December, 1795; the further ſum of 50*l.* for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, and alſo the ſum of 1*l.* 9*s.* 7½*d.* for contingent expences; in full of the accounts annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 47*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* to the order of John Newland, in full of his account for ſupplying the troops at the Apoſtles-Battery with water, from 18th November, 1794, to 20th December, 1795; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 11th March laſt.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 36*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to the order of Mac Intyre and Riddell, being for cart-harneſs and ſaddlers work performed for the ſervice of the royal artillery, in Trelawny, by order of the lieutenant-governor; as by the account ſent down in his honour's meſſage of the 19th April inſtant.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 46*l.* 5*s.* to the order of George French, in full for black-ſmiths and other work performed for the royal artillery, at the Old-Maroon-Town; as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th April inſtant.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 15*l.* to the order of Alexander Grant, for the hire of a chaiſe, horſe, and mule, for conveying an officer to St. Ann's, to do duty there with the guard placed over the maroons in confinement; as by the account ſent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th April inſtant.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 2757*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, for the purpoſes of providing a tank for the uſe of the troops to be ſtationed at the fort and barracks of Montego-Bay, repairing the new battery at Montego-Bay, and erecting a line-wall from the marine hoſpital at Montego-Bay, acroſs the paſs to the rocky cliff, and mounting two guns there; as by the report from the committee, appointed in 1794, to take care of, inſpect, and examine the fort and barracks at Montego-Bay, made to the houſe on the 19th inſtant.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying a ſum not exceeding 8009*l.* 10*s.* to ſuch perſons as have been employed in the purchaſe of four hundred and twenty-five head of cattle for the uſe of the army, provided the vouchers are laid before, and approved of by, the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Joſeph Harriſon, clerk of the veſtry of Kingſton, as a full compenſation for paſt ſervices performed by him, as required by the ſum law; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, and the report from the committee to whom the ſame was referred.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying to the order of Samuel Vaughan junior and Gilbert Mathiſon, eſquires, members in aſſembly for the pariſh of St. James for the time being, or the members in aſſembly for the ſaid pariſh for the time being, the ſum of 300*l.* to be diſtributed as they ſhall judge proper, among a company of black ſhot which was commanded by a negro named Cudjoe, belonging to Hall; alſo the ſum of 10*l.* to be paid to the relations of a ſlave named Hazard, late belonging to Richard Hemmings; as a recompenſe and reward for the ſervices of the ſaid company, and the ſaid Hazard, during the late rebellion; agreeably to the report from the St. James's commiſſioners, under the ſubſiſtence act, on the 22d March laſt.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for making free and rewarding the ſlaves named Cudjoe, Billy, and Jonathan, as a recompenſe for their good behaviour and meritorious conduct during the late rebellion; and for rewarding the ſons of a negro named Cato, late the property of Samuel Vaughan, eſquire; as by the report from the St. James's commiſſioners, under the ſubſiſtence act, preſented to the houſe on the 22d March laſt, and for paying the value of the ſlaves ſo to be manumized.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mathiſon, and Mr. Hodges, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Foulks took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Foulks, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the ſaid bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections."

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, a copy of a letter from the deputy ſecretary at war, addreſſed to his honour.

'MY LORD, *War-Office, 20th March, 1796.*

'The augmentation to the 20th light dragoons having been conſented to by the iſland of Jamaica, on the expreſs condition of the corps being compleated, I have the ſecretary at war's directions to acquaint you, that eighty men have been turned over to the ſaid regiment, in order to fill it up to its preſent eſtabliſhment; who will embark for Jamaica by the earlieſt opportunity.

'I have the honour to be, *&c. &c. &c.*

(*Signed*) 'M. LEWIS.

'*Earl of Balcarres, &c. &c. &c. Jamaica.*'

"I am

" I am alſo commanded to inform the houſe, that the eighty men, ſo turned over to the 20th light dragoons, were taken by the enemy on their paſſage, and carried into Guadaloupe; and that, as ſoon as the war-office were apprized of this unfortunate circumſtance, the 20th light dragoons were again completed with recruits, who are daily expected to arrive in Jamaica."

Ordered, That the above meſſage do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, the memorial of captain Innes, commanding one of the companies of the black ſhot: And his honour ſubmits the ſame, as alſo the general ſtate of that company, to the conſideration of the houſe.

' JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

' *To his honour the lieutenant-governor and commander in chief,*

' *The memorial of* GEORGE INNES, *of the pariſh of Trelawny, in the county of Cornwall, and iſland aforeſaid,*

' *Humbly ſheweth,*

' That your memorialiſt's chief occupation, by which he has heretofore been accuſtomed to make a very ample livelihood and income, is that of a ſurveyor of land; in which employment your memorialiſt had, by his induſtry and application, acquired many reſpectable friends, and had a fair proſpect of ſucceeding to the utmoſt of his wiſhes:

' That your lordſhip (in conſequence of a meſſage from the houſe of aſſembly, recommending the raiſing of two black companies) having expreſſed to colonel Robert Bell a wiſh that James M'Ghie, eſquire, ſhould be the captain of one of theſe black corps, and colonel Bell having communicated to Mr. M'Ghie the tenor of a letter from your lordſhip to the colonel, written ſome little time before the 3d October laſt, by which it appeared that the eſtabliſhment of officers was to be one captain, two lieutenants, and one enſign, to each corps, that the officers were to be allowed Britiſh pay, and were to receive half-pay if the corps ſhould be reduced or diſbanded:

' That upon Mr. M'Ghie's application and recommendation to your memorialiſt, in conſequence of ſuch letters from your lordſhip, and from colonel Bell, your memorialiſt was induced to ſolicit an appointment in one of the ſaid corps, and by the recommendation of the members of aſſembly of the ſaid pariſh of Trelawny, procured from your lordſhip a lieutenancy, and afterwards a commiſſion as captain in the ſaid corps:

' That your memorialiſt, in conſequence of ſuch appointment, has been obliged to abandon his ſaid profeſſion and occupation of a ſurveyor, greatly to his prejudice; and has continually, ever ſince his appointment, done his duty with the corps, regularly, faithfully, and ſtrictly:

' That your memorialiſt has not only been at conſiderable expence for his commiſſions, uniform, arms, and various other matters of that kind, but, finding that no proviſion was made for furniſhing the corps with rations and neceſſaries, your memorialiſt hath alſo been put to conſiderable expence on theſe accounts, and is daily riſking his credit for ſuch proviſions and neceſſaries, in the hopes of being fully reimburſed:

' That your memorialiſt has lately underſtood, that ſuch corps are about to be diſbanded, and is perfectly ignorant as to the proviſion, if any, intended to be made, or recompenſe to be allowed to your memorialiſt, or the officers of the corps, for their ſervices:

' That, in how far your memorialiſt has ſuffered, and is likely to ſuffer, from ſuch appointment, may be calculated or eſtimated from the expence your memorialiſt has already been

been at for his commiſſions, arms, and accoutrements, ſupplying the corps with rations and neceſſaries, and chiefly from the loſs he has ſuſtained in his profeſſion, and that which he is likely to ſuſtain in conſequence of his having abandoned it for ſuch a length of time.

'Your memorialiſt therefore humble prays for ſuch relief in the premiſes, as to your lordſhip ſhall ſeem meet, and according to equity and good conſcience.

'And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray, *&c.*

'GEORGE INNES, *captain 1ſt company Jamaica loyal blacks.*

'*Martha-Brae, 12th April*, 1796."

Ordered, That the above meſſage and memorial be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Quarrell; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 22° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen, and to aſcertain who ſhall be duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill do paſs;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners of the board of works, reported,

That, finding the great advantages reſulting from contracting for lumber and iron-mongery, they did laſt year advertiſe that they were ready to receive propoſals for renewing ſaid contracts; but owing to the uncertainty of the times, the high price and ſcarcity of lumber, they were not able to accompliſh the ſame; which diſappointment has occaſioned much difficulty to the commiſſioners, and has increaſed the contingent expences conſiderably.

That, in conſequence of this diſappointment, they have delayed building the balcony at the eaſt end of the barracks at Port-Royal, and balcony on the north ſide of the ſoldiers barrack at Stony-Hill.

That all the repairs and additions propoſed in their laſt report to be done, have been completed, but inſtead of erecting a canteen for the artillery barracks at Port-Royal, they have purchaſed and paid for one.

That, in addition to the repairs and alterations mentioned in their laſt report, they have been under the neceſſity of ordering the ſhed-barracks at Fort-Auguſta to be joiſted and floored, at an expence of 928*l.* 10*s.* and of laying out 600*l.* on the government mountain, and 300*l.* by order of the houſe of 30th September laſt, on the admiral's pen.

That, according to their annual practice, they appointed a committee of their board to viſit the different barracks and public buildings, in conſequence of which they have to propoſe to the houſe the repairs, &c. ſet forth in the account annexed, marked A.

That, by the alteration propoſed in *No.* 9, letter A, annexed, the public will ſave 100*l. per ann.*

That, by the alteration *No.* 11, A, the public will ſave 120*l. per ann.*

That the ſeveral repairs ſtated in account A, will require a ſum not exceeding 3015*l.*

That the houſe allotted for the commanding officer of the troops, from time to time quartered at Fort-Auguſta, is a wooden building, on the outſide of the fort, and has coſt more in repairs than it is worth: That quarters allotted for the officers ſtationed there are not ſufficient for the uſual complement of officers to a regiment: That a meſs-room is wanted there, alſo an iſland ſtore, the apartment now uſed as ſuch being very old and damp, inſomuch that a great part of the ſtores are deſtroyed; nor is it of ſufficient dimenſions to contain the ſtores expected: Wherefore, they have cauſed the ſurveyor of the public works to lay before them a plan of a new building to anſwer the foregoing purpoſes, the expence of which is eſtimated at a ſum not exceeding 4800*l.* which they recommend to the houſe to grant.

That they have endeavoured, by every means in their power, to keep up and repair the gaol in Kingſton, but find it abſolutely neceſſary to build a new one; for which they recommend it to the houſe to grant a ſum not exceeding 7000*l.*

That they are of the ſame opinion they were laſt year, in regard to the very decayed ſtate of the barracks occupied by the 20th regiment of dragoons; but the new barrack in Spaniſh-Town being now finiſhed, and its being the pleaſure of his honour the lieutenant-governor to order the ſaid regiment to occupy one of the floors of the ſaid new barrack, they recommend it to the houſe to cauſe the theatre to be delivered up to its owners.

That, in conſequence of the petition of John Butter, carpenter, who contracted for building the new barracks in this town with the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, on the 25th June, 1792, they appointed a committee to enquire into the merits of ſaid petition, whoſe report the board have agreed to, and annex a copy thereof, recommending to the houſe to order payment to the ſaid John Butter, of the ſum of 2805*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* according to ſaid report, marked D.

That, in conſequence of an act, paſſed the 30th September laſt, entitled, "An act for extending the juriſdiction and powers granted to certain commiſſioners in and by an act entitled, 'An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral

ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of Saint Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill;' and for other purpoſes," a board was held at Montego-Bay, for the purpoſe of erecting barracks and other buildings at the maroon-towns, an account of which is hereto annexed, marked B.

That they alſo annex to this report, a general account, marked C, of the expenditure of monies granted by the houſe to the order of the commiſſioners, whereby it will appear that, on the 22d day of April inſtant, there is a balance of 7797*l.* 18*s.* 2½*d.* in the receiver-general's hands, applicable to their order and ſubject to the therein ſtated demands, which amount to 3529*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* That therefore, if the houſe are of the ſame opinion with the commiſſioners, and approve of erecting a new barrack at Fort-Auguſta, and building a gaol in Kingſton, the ſum of 10,547*l.* 0*s.* 1½*d.* will be required for the ſervice of the public.

That, by a reſolution of the houſe, paſſed in the ſeſſions of 1793, the repreſentatives of the different pariſhes were authoriſed to appoint perſons for taking care of the different barracks capable of receiving troops, but to which no captains were appointed; which authority, the commiſſioners are of opinion, ſhould be veſted in them, in conſequence of the late act extending their juriſdiction; therefore recommend it to the houſe, to transfer the ſaid authority to appoint, to the commiſſioners, with power to place and diſplace as they ſhall ſee cauſe.

A.

Account of repairs, &c. referred to in the annexed report.

			l.
Stony-Hill,	*No.* 1.	On the barracks of Stony-Hill, not exceeding	50
Rock-Fort,	2.	ditto Rock-Fort	120
Kingſton,	3.	ditto Kingſton	300
Port-Royal,	4.	ditto Port-Royal	195
Spaniſh-Town,	5.	On the king's houſe and court-houſe	150
Apoſtles-Battery,	6.	On the buildings at the Apoſtles-Battery	120
Fort-Auguſta,	7.	On the buildings and barracks at Fort-Auguſta	600
Spaniſh-Town,	8.	To remove the hoſpital of 20th regiment of dragoons to the north-weſt end of the old barracks	120
	9.	To fit up the north-eaſt end of ſaid old barracks into a meſs-room	160
	10.	Other repairs to dragoon ſtables, and alterations at the old barracks	550
	11.	To convert again the preſent dragoon hoſpital into an iſland ſtore, and for removing ſtores	400
Bath,	12.	Sundry repairs on the buildings at Bath, belonging to the public	250
			3015

	l.
The propoſed new barrack at Fort-Auguſta	4800
new gaol in Kingſton	7000

B.

An account of expenditures for barracks and other buildings, at the Old and New Maroon Towns of Trelawny, negro-labour, &c. &c. required during the late martial law, referred to in the annexed report.

1796.				l.	s.	d.
Jan. 15.	William Dauney,	for several contracts, certified by the island engineer		1814	3	5
	Same,	for work under order of major-general Walpole, certified by assistant island engineer		50	1	0
	Same,	for work under like order, and certified by the island engineer		50	0	0
	Same,	certified by the island engineer		571	0	0
April 6.	William Melvin,	work at Montego-Bay barracks certified by the public commissioners		24	5	0
	James Riddock,	same place, and so certified		20	0	0
	M'Laurin Gillies,	cash advances by order of island engineer, and certified		242	19	4
	David Shaw,	negro-hire,	certified	127	15	0
	Messf. Galloway & Co.	materials,	certified	44	0	0
	John Mitchell,	lumber,	ditto	36	0	0
	Patrick Dunbar,	negro-hire,	ditto	64	0	0
	Liverty & Diamond,	labourers,	ditto	10	0	0
	John Gray,	carpenters work,	ditto	28	10	0
	Proprietor of Sodhall,	negro-hire,	ditto	50	0	0
	John Shacklock,	carpenters work,	ditto	435	0	0
	Same,	ditto	ditto	46	0	0
	George Fowler,	masons work,	ditto	306	3	9
	Heirs of M. Williams,	negro-hire,	ditto	33	0	0
	David Kerr,	ditto	ditto	17	0	0
	Hampton estate,	ditto,	ditto	9	15	0
	Artillery artificers,	labourers,	ditto	77	6	8
				4056	19	2

C.

THE BOARD OF WORKS *in account current with* THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Dr.*

1794.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To balance this day	7,022	14	5½
	To cash paid by Ab. C. de Leon, for rent of the rooms to the westward of the old goal in Spanish-Town	35	15	6½
	To amount granted in the rum law	13,000	0	0
	To a vote of credit, 29th September last	5,000	0	0
	To ditto, 19th April, 1796, for repairs to the Admiral's penn	165	0	0
		25,223	10	0

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THE BOARD OF WORKS *in account current with* THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Cr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 9.	By an order, favour James M'Farlane, for loſſes ſuſtained in his contract at Kingſton barrack	219	8	4			
	By a ditto, favour P. M'Taviſh, for ditto	171	6	3½			
	By a ditto, favour John Boſwell, for a copper pump for the tank at Port-Royal	20	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour H. Fraſer, for lumber for Kingſton gaol	107	2	2			
	By a ditto, favour William Hornby, for carpenters work at ditto	120	9	7	—638	6	4½
16.	By a ditto, favour Robert Haylett, for plumbers work at the king's houſe	129	11	3			
	By a ditto, favour G. Cooke, for gravelling the yard of the king's houſe	13	14	2	—143	5	5
23.	By a ditto, favour Peter M'Taviſh, for lime for Kingſton barrack				9	0	0
30.	By a ditto, favour James and David Aird, for carpenters work, Kingſton barrack, in September and November, 1792				54	7	6
Feb. 13.	By a ditto, favour John Morton, for work at the dragoon barrack				18	0	0
Mar. 6.	By a ditto, favour William Adair, for terracing the gutters of the king's houſe	7	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour colonel Sanford, for ſo much expended by him in repairs	56	18	0			
	By a ditto, favour P. M'Taviſh, for maſons work at the Apoſtles Battery	188	11	10			
	By a ditto, favour John M'Whinney, for the purchaſe of a canteen at Port-Royal	131	15	7½	—384	5	5½
20.	By a ditto, favour James Aird, for ſupplying mahogany for Port Royal	52	19	0			
	By a ditto, favour William M'Robbie, for carriage of lumber to Fort-Charles and Apoſtles-Battery	79	6	1½			
	By a ditto, favour general Williamſon, for ſundry articles of furniture which he intends leaving behind him at the king's houſe and government penn	159	3	6			
	By a ditto, favour P. M'Taviſh, for his contract at Fort-Auguſta	163	13	4			
	By a ditto, favour William Polſon, for his ditto at the Apoſtles-Battery	175	0	0	—630	1	11½
27.	By a ditto, favour major Hull, for repairs at the barracks in Spaniſh-Town	51	6	8			
	By a ditto, favour Burrow and Park, for ironmongery for Port-Royal	244	4	6			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for ditto for the dragoon and 62d barrack	48	15	4			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for ditto for the king's houſe	159	17	0			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for ditto for the public buildings, main guard-room, and iſland ſtore	40	19	8			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for ditto for the dragoon ſtables, &c.	19	1	6			

1795.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Mar. 27.	By an order, favour Burrow and Park, for ironmongery at the Apoſtles-Battery -	42	3	6			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for lead and ſolder for the king's houſe - - -	52	13	7½			
	By a ditto, favour George Cooke, for gravelling the yard of the king's houſe - -	10	10	5	— 669	12	2½
May 15.	By a ditto, favour James and David Aird, for their contract at Port-Royal - -	700	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for a wharf at Fort-Auguſta	220	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour Burrow and Parke, for lead for the king's houſe - -	54	5	10			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for ironmongery for the old and new gaol in Spaniſh-Town -	29	10	1			
	By a ditto, favour colonel M'Lachlan, for money expended in repairs at Kingſton barracks -	48	9	5			
	By a ditto, favour Joſ. and Robert Canteloe, for iron-work at Port-Royal - -	199	2	1	—1,251	7	5
29.	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work king's houſe - -	63	13	6½			
	By a ditto, favour F. Smart, for ſix months rent of an iſland ſtore, to 6th April laſt -	60	0	0	— 123	13	6½
June 19.	By a ditto, favour John Morton, for ſhingling the ſtore of the 62d regiment, *per* order -	40	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for ſhingling the light-horſe guard-room - - -	40	10	0	— 80	10	0
July 10.	By a ditto, favour P. M'Taviſh, for balance of his contract for Port-Royal - -				133	5	7½
17.	By a ditto, favour R. S. Woodham, for rent of land, part of the dragoon-barrack - -	50	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour George Cooke, for ditto	25	0	0	— 75	0	0
Aug. 21.	By a ditto, favour James and David Aird, for ſupplying hammocks for Port-Royal, agreeable to contract - - -	400	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for their contract at ditto	127	15	10			
	By a ditto, favour H. Lumſden, for his contract for carpenters work Kingſton barrack, and for extra ditto - - -	456	5	0			
	By a ditto, favour Edward Woollery, for labour of negroes at Stony-Hill - -	44	12	6	—1,038	13	4
Sept. 11.	By an order, favour Wm. M'Call, for ſhingling the hoſpital at Port-Royal, *per* order of the board	15	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour John Morton, for his contract at the government mountain, 600*l.* and for extra work, 5*l.* 10*s.* - -	605	10	0	— 620	10	0
18.	By a ditto, favour P. M'Taviſh, for amount of his contract Kingſton barrack - -	165	10	7½			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for Stony-Hill	272	13	5	— 438	4	½
Oct. 23.	By a ditto, favour major Hull, for repairs at the barracks - - - -	29	0	6			
	By a ditto, favour P. M'Taviſh, for building a tank at Port-Royal - - -	255	13	4			

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	By an order, favour P. M'Taviſh, for Fort-Auguſta	551	13	4			
	By a ditto, favour Jas. and D. Aird, for a tank at Port Royal	154	3	4			
	By a ditto, favour John Butter, for carpenters work at the artillery ſtore, *per* order of the board	15	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work at the king's houſe, *per* order of the board	34	13	4			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for a drip frame for the uſe of the hoſpital 62d	13	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour Joſ. Freeth, for plumbers work at the king's houſe, *per* order of the board	6	10	0			
	By a ditto, favour Sanders and Hannah, for amount of their contract at the government pen	115	10	0	—1,175	3	5
Nov. 6.	By a ditto, favour Joſ. Freeth, for plumbers work at the king's houſe, *per* order of the board				10	0	0
Dec. 4. 1796.	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work at the king's houſe, *per* order				37	10	0
Jan. 8.	By a ditto, favour Jas. and D. Aird, for contract at Fort-Auguſta	1,088	5	2			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for lead for the bottom of the tank at Port-Royal, *per* order of the board	10	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for Kingſton gaol	35	10	9			
	By a ditto, favour Wm. Polſon, for contract at Stony-Hill	422	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour Peter M'Taviſh, for contract at Fort-Auguſta	270	7	6			
	By a ditto, favour Wm. Mitchelſon, for carpenters work to captain Dobbin's quarters at Fort-Auguſta, *per* order of the board	50	0	0	—1,876	3	5
15.	By a ditto, favour James M'Farlane, for a ſhed at Kingſton barrack, *per* contract	40	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for extra work at ditto	50	1	9			
	By a ditto, favour John Boſwell, for contract at Fort-Auguſta	928	10	0			
	By a ditto, favour John Morton, for Spaniſh-Town gaol	70	0	0	—1,088	11	9
Mar. 4.	By a ditto, favour John Welſh, for contract at the king's houſe				143	6	8
April 6.	By a ditto, favour P. M'Taviſh, for contract at Kingſton barrack	453	15	10			
	By a ditto, favour ditto, for work at Fort-Auguſta	10	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour D. Aird, for building a wharf at Port Royal	423	17	6			
	By a ditto, favour F. Smart, for 12 months rent of an iſland ſtore	120	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour George Coward, for work at the gaol, *per* order of the board	10	0	0	—1,017	13	4
22.	By a ditto, favour John Butter, on account of his contract Spaniſh-Town barracks				1,500	0	0
	By a ditto, favour John Fry, for his contract at Spaniſh-Town gaol, and for extra ditto	164	17	6			

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By an order, favour R. Pitcairn, for erecting a flag-ſtaff	15	0	0			
By a ditto, favour Hyem Cohen, for ſundries ſupplied in building two houſes for the uſe of the women and children of the 13th light dragoons	32	3	8	— 212	1	2
By ſundry expenditures at the maroon towns, Trelawny, as *per* account annexed marked B				4,056	19	2
				17,425	11	9½
By balance remaining in the hands of the receiver-general - - - -				7,797	18	2½
				25,223	10	0
To balance brought down - - -				7797	18	2½

The above balance is ſubject to the following contracts:

	l.	s.	d.			
James M'Farlane, for Kingſton barracks	727	0	0			
John Butter, for Spaniſh-Town -	500	0	0			
Williams's, for ditto - -	1150	0	0			
Laing and Ewing, and H. Bogle and company, for lumber, about - -	400	0	0			
Sundry ſmall orders made by the board	287	18	4			
Repairs at the admiral's pen -	465	0	0	—3529	18	4
Real balance -				4267	19	10½

F. SMITH, *clerk board works.*

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Copy report on J. Butter's petition, referred to in the annexed report,

Your committee to whom the petition of John Butter was referred, have examined the ſeveral accounts exhibited by him, on oath, for the purchaſe of lumber, ironmongery, and negro labour, for performing his contract, entered into with the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, on the 25th June, 1792, and do find, that he has ſuſtained a loſs of 1986*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* for the particulars before mentioned, excluſive of 538*l.* 10*s.* for the carriage of lumber; and alſo 120*l.* for the ſalary of an aſſiſtant, and 160*l.* for his own labour, making in the whole, the ſum of 2805*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* all which they are opinion, ought to be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. M'Lean, from the committee to whom the report made to the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, from the committee appointed to arrange and ſtate the reſpective items or accounts of produce, from the documents preſented to the houſe by the ſecretary of the iſland, on the 1ſt of April inſtant, in purſuance of the order of the houſe of the 9th of March laſt, was referred to be re-conſidered, reported,

That they had inveſtigated, ſtated, and arranged the ſame, and find there are 606 ſugar-plantations, and other properties, under the direction of one hundred and ninety three attornies of abſentees, mortgagees, and truſtees in poſſeſſion, guardians and receivers, or their co-attornies, &c.; the annual produce whereof is 76,843 hoſheads and 3987 tierces of ſugar, and

and 35,891 puncheons of rum; which, at a valuation of 40*l.* *per* hogſhead, and 20*l.* *per* puncheon, including the ſales of ſtock and other articles, amounts to the ſum of 4,022,466*l.*; whereon commiſſions are chargeable by law, at the rate of ſix *per centum*, and produce an income of 241,347*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported five reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, *nem. con.* and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, congratulating him on the happy and complete termination of the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons, an event in every point of view in which it can be contemplated, pregnant with ſubſtantial benefit and ſalutary conſequences to the country, reſtoring tranquillity, re-eſtabliſhing public credit, augmenting the value of property, increaſing and confirming internal ſecurity and ſtability; and which, by the opportunities it has afforded his honour of diſplaying his energy and fortitude of mind, impreſſes the houſe with the moſt perfect aſſurance, that the zeal, ardour, and activity, manifeſted in his lordſhip's military operations in the field, has only been equalled by the ſound policy and deciſive meaſures which mark the wiſdom of his councils in the cabinet:

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Cuthbert, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to remit the ſum of ſeven hundred guineas to the agent of the iſland, for the purpoſe of purchaſing a ſword to be preſented to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, as a teſtimony of the grateful ſenſe which the houſe entertain of his diſtinguiſhed ſervices, diſplayed both in the field and cabinet, and under whoſe auſpices, by the bleſſing of Divine Providence, a happy and complete termination has been put to a moſt dangerous rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons; whereby the general value of property, as well as ſecurity of the iſland, have been highly augmented:

Ordered, That a copy of the above reſolution be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to requeſt Mr. Speaker to preſent the thanks of the houſe to the honourable major-general Walpole, for the ſignal ſervices performed by him to this iſland, in the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons.

4 That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver general to remit to the agent of the iſland, five hundred guineas, for the purpoſe of purchaſing a ſword to be

preſented to the honourable major-general Walpole, as a teſtimony of the grateful ſenſe which the houſe entertain of his important ſervices, and diſtinguiſhed merit, in the ſuppreſſion of the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to requeſt Mr. Speaker to give the thanks of the houſe to the brave officers and privates of the regulars and militia, for their gallant ſervices to the iſland during the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons; and that the commander in chief, under whoſe auſpices they fought, be requeſted by Mr. Speaker to communicate the high ſenſe which the houſe entertain of their diſtinguiſhed merit.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

The houſe adjourned for a quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, An act for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 23° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," was read the third time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Reſolved, That the conſideration of the report from the ſpecial ſecret committee appointed to join a ſpecial ſecret committee of the council, in a free conference on matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to this iſland, be further poſtponed until Wedneſday next.

Mr. Mathiſon, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave named Cudjoe, belonging to Hall, of the pariſh of Trelawny; a mulatto man ſlave named Billy, belonging to Montpelier eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James; and a negro or ſambo man ſlave named Jonathan, belonging to Belvidere eſtate, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo for granting annuities to William and François, the reputed ſons of a negro man named Cato, lately belonging to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, killed by the rebellious maroons; in conſideration of the ſervices rendered to the public by the ſaid ſlaves reſpectively, during the late rebellion, which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee appointed, in the year 1793, to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe, from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed under their inſpection, after the manner of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons, reported,

That the early journals of the houſe being in many places defective, and it appearing from a report made to the houſe in the year 1715, that thoſe defects could not be ſupplied in this country, the committee, conſidering it a deſirable object to be accompliſhed, directed Alexander Aikman, on his departure for England, to make the neceſſary enquiry at the plantation-office, Whitehall; where, in conſequence, he diſcovered many of the ancient minutes of the houſe, and other intereſting documents tending to elucidate the conſtitutional hiſtory of the iſland: He was aſſiſted in his enquiries by Mr. Bryan Edwards, late a member of this houſe, who being converſant in reſearches of that nature, has made an offer of his ſervices to ſuperintend the ſelection and tranſcription of ſuch papers as may be neceſſary, the houſe defraying the expence of copies, which will not exceed the ſum of 200*l.* ſterling: The committee therefore recommend, that the ſaid ſum be granted to their order for that purpoſe:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee appointed to examine the ſtate and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, reported,

That, on Sunday the 3d inſtant, they proceeded to the garden for that purpoſe, and having requeſted doctor Broughton to accompany them, they found, on their arrival, that this gentleman had been there for three days previous to their appointment, employed in examining every plant mentioned in the catalogue which he has favoured the public with: This valuable collection appeared to be kept in the beſt order, and the committee deſiring the opinion of doctor Broughton reſpecting the ſame, he ſtated his thoughts to them as annexed: Your committee having obſerved the deficiency of ornamental plants and ſhrubs, found that the orders given to Mr. Wiles required, that he ſhould devote his time to the propagation of the greateſt poſſible number of uſeful trees and plants for public diſtribution; a great number of theſe have, in conſequence, been diſtributed, and ſome regulations were propoſed

propoſed by doctor Broughton, which, if adopted by the ſtanding committee for the care of the Botanic Gardens, will greatly facilitate the further propagation and ſucceſs of our late valuable acquiſitions:

That the committee have enquired into the conduct of Mr. Wiles, and are fully ſatisfied with it.

Thoſe which have occurred on an examination of the preſent ſtate of the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, and on the advantages which already have been, and are likely to be, derived from ſupporting that eſtabliſhment.

When the country firſt purchaſed the garden in Liguanea, it contained a great number of uſeful trees and ſhrubs, collected from all parts of the world, alſo a great variety of ornamental plants, which were ſo blended as not only to gratify the botaniſt, but the lover of horticulture in general: Since that period, the garden ſeems to have been conſidered rather as a nurſery of exotic trees and ſhrubs; and, in conſequence of the introduction of a great variety of theſe from the South Seas and other parts of the world, the time and care of the ſuperintendant has been employed in propagating them for public diſtribution, and the ornamental part of the garden has not been particularly attended to; this, however, may eaſily be remedied, ſuch plants being moſtly herbaceous annuals, that are readily propagated by ſeed, which may be procured from London at a very trifling expence; and, by a little attention, the ſtock of plants may eaſily be kept up. Whether the houſe of aſſembly will allow a ſmall ſum of money for that purpoſe, or whether they may think the liberal ſalary allowed to their ſuperintendant, enables him to do it, muſt be left to the committee to determine.

Since the firſt eſtabliſhment of the Botanic Garden, in 1794, ſome thouſands of plants have been diſtributed in different parts of the iſland; ſuch as bread-fruits, jaacks, cinnamon, camphor, faſſafraz, ſago, black pepper, long pepper, Guinea pepper, mangoes, Otaheite apples, gum arabic, mangoſteens, olives, tea, *&c. &c.* beſides a number of leſs uſeful plants; however, notwithſtanding this diſtribution, many people have been diſappointed in their expectations, and have made public complaint of a want of attention to and neglect of their orders for plants: This ſeems chiefly to ariſe from the preſent mode of diſtributing plants, and may be eaſily remedied by the committee, were they to reſolve on ſome meaſure, of which the following propoſals might form the baſis:

1. That all orders given for plants be dated, and that the perſon receiving the ſame be requeſted to forward them to the Botanic Garden, there to remain for one month at leaſt, previous to the plants being ſent for.

2. That ſuch perſons be requeſted at the ſame time they forward the order, to mention whether the plants are intended to be tranſplanted in this country, or to be ſent to ſome other part of the world; if the latter, it ſhould be requeſted, that baſkets, pots, or tubs, ſuch as may be proper, ſhould be forwarded at the ſame time with the order.

3. That the ſuperintendant of the garden be directed to give in to the committee, once in the month, an account of all orders ſent for plants, by whom, and to whom given, and how far he has been enabled to comply with ſuch orders: That, at the ſame time he render in to the committee, an account of all ſuch plants as have, during that time, either been purchaſed or preſented to the garden, and by whom.

From regulations ſomewhat ſimilar to the above, an eſtimate may be made of the advantages which the country has and may, in all human probability, derive from ſuch an eſtabliſhment, and I have not the leaſt doubt in aſſerting that it will continue ſtill to deſerve the eulogium which has been paſſed on it by a great literary character, to whoſe zeal the Weſt-India iſlands, and Jamaica in particular, are much indebted: "I have (ſays he, in a letter to a friend) peruſed the catalogue of plants growing in the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, lately

lately published by order of the houſe of aſſembly with great ſatisfaction; it exhibits ſuch a liſt of rare and valuable plants as were never before collected together in any garden in the Weſt-Indies; the noble eſtabliſhment, and the liberal manner in which it is ſupported, will ever reflect infinite honour on the country."

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe being informed, that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar, preſented to the houſe, according to order, an order, dated "Montego-Bay, March 14th, 1796," ſigned by "Leonard Parkinſon, J. L. Winn, and J. Cunningham," in favour of Sarah Williams, for the ſum of 502*l.* 10*s.*

And then he withdrew:

The ſame being read, is as follows:

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *by order of St. James's commiſſioners,*

To SARAH WILLIAMS, *Dr.*

1795, *October* 6, *to March* 15, 1796.	*l.*	*s.*
To uſe of a hall, lodging-rooms, finding candles, *&c.* for the troopers guard, 23 weeks, at 10*l.*	230	0
To cooking, finding wood, water, attendance, at 5*l.*	115	0
To ſtabling and yard room, at 20*s. per* week	23	0
To a room as a proviſion ſtore, at 10*s. per* week	11	10
To troopers coming from different places, with packets, equal to 164 days, at 15*s.* each	123	0
	502	10

The above account is juſt.

DUNCAN ANDERSON, *captain St. James's troop.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account, as ſtated, amounting to five hundred and two pounds ten ſhillings, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief. *So help me God.*

SARAH WILLIAMS.

Sworn before me, this 15*th March*, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

SIR, *Commiſſioners-Office, Montego-Bay, March* 14*th*, 1796.

Pleaſe pay to Sarah Williams the ſum of five hundred and two pounds ten ſhillings, amount of the within account againſt the public of Jamaica.

LEOND. PARKINSON,
J. L. WINN,
JOHN CUNNINGHAM,
} *public commiſſioners.*

James Mitchell, eſquire, receiver-general, Kingston.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

The holder hereof is entitled to receive, out of the public treaſury of this iſland, the ſum above mentioned, with lawful intereſt thereon, from the 14th March, 1796.

Ordered, That the above paper, writing, or order, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Speaker informed the houſe he had received a letter from Mr. Rennalls, acquainting him of his being extremely indiſpoſed, and requeſting leave of abſence for the remainder of the ſeſſion:

Ordered, That Mr. Rennalls have leave of abſence accordingly.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported twenty-one reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the firſt of the ſaid reſolutions being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay a ſum not exceeding 3000*l.* to the order of the honourable Henry Shirley, Donald Campbell, John King, Rupert Mackay, and - Sherriff, eſquires, or any three of them, whereof Mr. Shirley or Mr. Campbell to be one, to be laid out for the ſervice of the public, provided that the ſaid orders be approved of by the commiſſioners for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

The 2d and 3d of the ſaid reſolutions being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, *nem. con.* and are as follows:

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committeee to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" and to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the goverment of this iſland, and to add 2000*l. per ann.* to the ſalary of the commander in chief, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Murray, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to bring in a bill to amend "An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny-Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof;" and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, forfeited by their rebellion; with a reſervation of ſo much land as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops that may be quartered there:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Hodges, be a committee for that purpoſe.

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The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, of the ſaid reſolutions being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave named Bacchus, the property of Mary Lewis, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland; and alſo a mulatto man ſlave named Ben, otherwiſe Benjamin Blake, the property of John Rogers, of the ſaid pariſh, planter; as a recompenſe for their faithful ſervices during the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons; and for paying the value of the ſaid ſlaves; as by the report from the commiſſioners, under the ſubſiſtence act, for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, made to the houſe on the 24th March laſt:

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Swaby, be a committee for that purpoſe.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of William Mac Neil, a private in the Weſtmorland grenadier company, as a recompenſe for the expences he has incurred, and the loſs he has ſuſtained, in conſequence of being ſeverely wounded in the arm while on ſervice during the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons; as by the report from the commiſſioners, under the ſubſiſtence act, for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, made to the houſe on the 24th March laſt.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable William Blake and James Wedderburn, eſquires, the members for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, to be by them diſtributed, in ſuch proportions as they ſhall judge proper, amongſt the volunteers and the detachments of the Weſtmorland dark and brown infantry, who, during the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons, ſerved under the command of captain William Vincent Ruſſel and lieutenant Lewis Williams, as a public reward for their gallant and meritorious conduct on ſeveral occaſions, but particularly in an action with the rebels on the 8th November laſt; as by the report from the commiſſioners, under the ſubſiſtence act, for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, made to the houſe on the 24th March laſt.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 40*l.* to the order of Mr. John Baxter, for his trouble in putting up the flag every morning, and taking it down every evening, during the late martial law.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him, that the payment of all the officers belonging to Fort-Charles being provided for under the revenue law, they cannot take the caſe of the gunner of Fort-Charles into conſideration.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to the order of John Finlay junior, as a full recompenſe for the performance of certain ſervices ſtated in his memorial; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th March laſt.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 20*l.* to the order of ſurgeon Edward Cammell, of the 13th light dragoons,

dragoons, in full for his attendance on the ſick and wounded maroons at the Old-Maroon-Town; as by his memorial ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th March laſt.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 32*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of captain Wallen, lieutenant Sanford, and cornet Pryor, in full for lodging-money paid by them at Falmouth, during the late martial law; as by their account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th March laſt.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that the houſe cannot make any addition to the ſum allowed for lodging-money to the officers of his majeſty's forces ſerving in this iſland, as requeſted in the memorial of the officers of the 20th regiment light dragoons and 62d regiment of foot; ſent down in his honour's meſſage to the houſe on the 29th March laſt.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 150*l.* to the order of acting cornet John Werge, of the 17th regiment light dragoons, as a recompenſe for his trouble and expences as commiſſary of maroon priſoners, from 23d December to 30th March laſt; as by his memorial ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 30th March laſt.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting that he will be pleaſed to take into conſideration the ſervices of Mr. Werge, and to aſſure his honour that his being promoted will give the houſe very great ſatisfaction.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe to diſagree to the report of the committee to whom the petition of William Dawney, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, was referred.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 27*l.* 10*s.* to the order of William Rowe, in full for money expended by him under the appointment to the command of a company of people of colour lately intended to be raiſed; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, ſent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 10*l.* 10*s.* to the order of James Cooper Wright, in full for money expended by him under the appointment of a lieutenant in a commpany of people of colour lately intended to be raiſed; as by his petition to the houſe ſent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 6th April inſtant.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill authorizing the receiver-general to pay for the horſes bought for the 13th light dragoons, and that he cauſe the ſaid horſes to be ſold, and to carry the amount ariſing from ſuch ſales to the credit of the country, the houſe having declined, on the 30th September laſt, in their meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to provide horſes for the ſaid regiment:

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the above reſolution.

19. That

19. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners of the board of works to appoint a proper perſon to take poſſeſſion of the mountain and pen, purchaſed for the uſe of the governor for the time being, and of the ſlaves and ſtock belonging to the ſame reſpectively, agreeably to his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 13th April inſtant.

The 20th reſolution being again read, is as follows:

20. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 500*l.* to the order of Robert Jackſon, eſquire, as a recompenſe for ſervices rendered by him to the public, during the late rebellion, as ſuperintendant-general of working parties.

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The 21ſt reſolution being again read, is as follows:

21. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to the order of ſurgeon John Robinſon, in full for medicines furniſhed and attendance on negroes employed in the public ſervice at the Old-Maroon-Town, during the late rebellion; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave named Cudjoe, belonging to Hall, of the pariſh of Trelawny; alſo a mulatto man ſlave named Billy, belonging to Montpelier eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James; and a negro or ſambo man ſlave named Jonathan, belonging to Belvidere eſtate, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo for granting annuities to William and François, the reputed ſons of a negro man named Cato, lately belonging to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, killed by the rebellious maroons; in conſideration of the ſervices rendered to the public by the ſaid ſlaves reſpectively, during the late rebellion, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

Ordered, That the clerk to this houſe do furniſh the clerk to the commiſſioners of the board of works with an account of the ſeveral ſums granted, or to be granted, this preſent or any future ſeſſion, applicable to the order of the ſaid commiſſioners.

Ordered, That Mr. Swaby have leave of abſence for the remainder of the ſeſſion.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 26° die Aprilis, 1796.

ORDERED, That the five following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, with the copy of a reſolution of the houſe, paſſed on Friday laſt unanimouſly."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the payment of all the officers belonging to Fort-Charles being provided for under the revenue law, they cannot take the caſe of the gunner of Fort-Charles into conſideration."

Third meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe cannot make any addition to the ſum allowed for lodging-money to the officers of his majeſty's forces ſerving in this iſland, as requeſted in the memorial of the officers of the 20th regiment of light dragoons and 62d regiment of foot, ſent down in your honour's meſſage to the houſe on the 29th March laſt."

Fourth meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to take into conſideration the ſervices of Mr. Werge, and to aſſure your honour that his being promoted will give the houſe very great ſatisfaction."

Fifth

Fifth meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have reſolved that a clauſe be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authoriſing the receiver-general to pay for the horſes bought for the 13th light dragoons, and that he cauſe the ſaid horſes to be ſold, and to carry the amount ariſing from ſuch ſales to the credit of the country, the houſe having declined, on the 30th September laſt, in their meſſage to your honour, to provide horſes for the ſaid regiment."

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Campbell be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Foulks, Mr. Deans, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Johnſtone, and Mr. G. Fuller, be a committee to carry the engroſſed bills of Friday and Saturday laſt to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, " An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual ' An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain, which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1758, entitled, " An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny-Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof;" and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, with a reſervation of ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops that may be quartered there, which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. Wedderburn, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for making free and rewarding a mulatto man ſlave named Ben, otherwiſe called Benjamin Blake, the property of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter; alſo a negro man ſlave named Bacchus, the property of Mary Lewis, of the ſaid pariſh; and for paying the value of the ſaid ſlaves, which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. Murray, from the commiſſioners appointed by " An act for appointing commiſſioners for

for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land, on the north ſide of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the ſtatue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings for holding and better preſerving the public records," laid before the houſe an account of the particular ſums of money granted for the purpoſes in the ſaid act mentioned, and of the ſums which have been expended therefrom; alſo a ſtatement of the contracts entered into by them, and of the ſums paid on account thereof; and alſo a ſtatement of the expence of the buildings intended to be hereafter contracted for and erected:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Mr. Grant, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, reported the ſame; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Thurſday next.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported eight reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 140*l.* to the order of Harry Good, late a private in the Weſtmorland grenadier company, to enable him to go off the country, in lieu of the annuity to which he is entitled by law, he having been wounded in the public ſervice, during the late rebellion; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, and the certificate annexed thereto.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 102*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* to the order of the treaſurer of the St. Catherine's workhouſe, in full of the account for work done at the government pen; ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor in his meſſage of the 13th April inſtant.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſages of the 19th and 20th April inſtant, to a ſpecial committee; and that the ſaid committee do report their opinion thereon to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Johnſtone, be a committee for that purpoſe.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to refuſe paying or accepting an order drawn by the commiſſioners for St. James's, under the ſubſiſtence act,

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on the receiver-general, in favour of Sarah Williams, dated Montego-Bay, March 14th, 1796, amounting to the ſum of 502*l.* 10*s.* the ſame not being on account of the ſubſiſtence of the troops in actual ſervice againſt the enemy, exceeds the powers veſted by the act in the ſaid commiſſioners.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to agree to the report from the commiſſioners of the board of works, made to the houſe on the 22d inſtant.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying to the order of John Butter the ſum of 2805*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* agreeably to the report from the commiſſioners of the board of works, made to the houſe on the 22d inſtant.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works the ſum of 10,547*l.* 1½*d.* agreeably to the report of the ſaid commiſſioners, made to the houſe on the 22d inſtant.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the commiſſioners of the board of works to appoint perſons to take care of the different barracks, and to diſplace ſuch perſons and appoint others as the board ſhall ſee fit.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave named Cudjoe, belonging to Hall, of the pariſh of Trelawny; alſo a mulatto man ſlave named Billy, belonging to Montpelier eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James; and a negro or ſambo man ſlave named Jonathan, belonging to Belvidere eſtate, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo for granting annuities to William and François, the reputed ſons of a negro man named Cato, lately belonging to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, killed by the rebellious maroons; in conſideration of the ſervices rendered to the public by the ſaid ſlaves reſpectively, during the late rebellion:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Vaughan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave named Cudjoe, belonging to Hall, of the pariſh of Trelawny; alſo a mulatto man ſlave named Billy, belonging to Montpelier eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James; and a negro or ſambo man ſlave named Jonathan, belonging to Belvidere eſtate, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo for granting annuites to

William and François, the reputed ſons of a negro man named Cato, lately belonging to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, killed by the rebellious maroons; in conſideration of the ſervices rendered to the public by the ſaid ſlaves reſpectively, during the late rebellion."

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, "An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1758, entitled, "An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof;" and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, with a reſervation of ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops that may be quartered there, was read the ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow

The bill for making free and rewarding a mulatto man ſlave named Ben, otherwiſe called Benjamin Blake, the property of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter; alſo a negro man ſlave named Bacchus, the property of Mary Lewis, of the ſame pariſh; and for paying the value of the ſaid ſlaves, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 700*l.* to the order of the honourable William Blake, eſquire, ſpeaker of this houſe, for his long, laborious, and expenſive attendance during the late and preſent ſeſſion:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 400*l.* to the order of James Lewis, eſquire, clerk to the houſe, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Benjamin Lyon, eſquire, ſergeant at arms, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to the order of the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the houſe, for his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 274*l.* 15*s.* to the order of the honourable the council, to compenſate the loſs to their officers in conſequence of the general privilege act in favour of people of colour and negroes of free condition:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to the order of W. D. Quarrell, eſquire, the ſum of 700*l.* for his zeal and activity in procuring and bringing to this iſland the chaſſeurs, with their trained hounds, to whoſe aid may be materially attributed the diſcovery and reduction of the rebellious Trelawny maroons:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave named Cudjoe, belonging to Hall, of the pariſh of Trelawny; alſo a mulatto man ſlave named Billy, belonging to Montpelier eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James; and a negro or ſambo man ſlave named Jonathan, belonging to Belvidere eſtate, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo for granting annuities to William and François, the reputed ſons of a negro man named Cato, lately belonging to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, killed by the rebellious maroons; in conſideration of the ſervices rendered to the public by the ſaid ſlaves reſpectively, during the late rebellion; the ſame being a double private bill.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the memorial of lieutenant William Frazer, iſland engineer; and his honour warmly recommends his caſe to the conſideration of the houſe.

"JAMAICA, ſſ.

' JAMAICA, ſſ.

' *To the right honourable the earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor, &c. &c.*

' *The humble memorial of lieutenant* WILLIAM FRAZER, *iſland engineer,*

' *Sheweth,*

' That your memorialiſt, as iſland engineer, is allowed 10*s. per* day for his ſalary, and 10*s. per* day for his travelling expences:

' That ſince making of ſuch proviſion for the iſland engineer, three new forts have been put on the iſland eſtabliſhment, and your memorialiſt has been ordered to take the ſame under his inſpection:

' That your memorialiſt gave unremitting attendance at the Trelawny maroon-town, during the late martial law, under your lordſhip's orders; which, though within the line of your memorialiſt's duty, he humbly conceives was an extraordinary call on him, and whereby he was put to an extraordinary expence:

' That, from the heavy charges in travelling, your memorialiſt finds that, to execute his duty with that ſtrictneſs that the nature of his office requires, by frequently viſiting the forts and fortifications round the iſland, that 10*s. per* day is inadequate, and for which Thomas Craſkell, eſquire, a predeceſſor of your memorialiſt, was allowed 600*l. per annum:*

' That your memorialiſt, being aware of the heavy calls on the public at this juncture, does not ſolicit recompenſe or indemnification for extraordinary ſervice or expence, but has to intreat that your lordſhip will recommend to the honourable houſe of aſſembly to take into conſideration, whether the preſent allowance to the iſland engineer be adequate to the duties of ſuch appointment: And further, to grant unto your memorialiſt ſuch relief for the future, as your lordſhip, or the honourable houſe of aſſembly ſhall deem proper.

' And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray, *&c.*

' W. FRAZER, *iſland engineer.*"

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and memorial therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. His majeſty's government of Jamaica with the royal artillery.
2. Account for the paſſage of twelve men and four women of the 13th light dragoons to Black-River.
3. Account, the public of Jamaica with Wm. Duncan.
4. Account, the public of Jamaica with the officers of the 62d regiment.
5. Account, the public of Jamaica with Ann Williams."

No. 1.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To the undermentioned artificers and labourers of the ROYAL ARTILLERY, *for compleating two light* 6*-pounders, and four light* 3*-pounders, with* 200 *rounds of fixed ammunition each, ordered by lord Balcarres to be re-mounted for the ſervice of the iſland,* 15*th December,* 1795, *Dr.*

Port-Royal, 23*d April,* 1796.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Two tin-men making 600 caſes for caſe ſhot, and fixing 600 round ſhot, 45 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	15	0	0

Tin-men

		l.	s.	d.
Tin-men for coals		2	5	0
Taylors making 1200 flannel cartridges		3	0	0
Two men making 1200 caps and 1200 cylinders for fixing ammunition, 24 days, at 1s. 10½d.		4	10	0
One non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto,	24 days, at 3s 4d.	4	0	0
Six men fixing 1200 rounds of ammunition,	14 ditto, at 1s. 10½d.	7	17	6
One non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto,	14 ditto, at 3s. 4d.	2	6	8
Six men making 600 wads,	4 ditto, at 1s. 10½d.	2	5	0
Two carpenters making 60 boxes to contain ammunition,	13 ditto, at 3s. 4d.	4	6	8
Two men ſplicing rope-handles,	4 ditto, at 1s. 10½d.	0	15	0
Two men picking oakum for packing ammunition,	10 ditto, at 1s. 10½d.	5	12	6
Two men packing ammunition,	6 ditto, at 1s. 10½d.	1	2	6
One non-commiſſioned officer ſuperintending ditto,	6 ditto, at 3s. 4d.	1	0	0
One painter lettering 50 boxes,	4 ditto, at 1s. 10½d.	0	7	6
		54	8	4

I hereby certify the above account to be juſt and true.

JOHN RAMSEY, *major and colonel R. A.*

No. 2.

THE 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To HYEM COHEN, *Dr.*

1795.		l.	s.	d.
Oct. 21.	To caſh paid the hire of a negro to Fort-Auguſta, with an expreſs from the commanding officer, ordering down the privates of the 13th dragoons to Black-River	1	0	10
	To paid the paſſage of twelve privates of the 13th dragoons and four women, with their baggage and accoutrements, &c. from Fort-Auguſta to Black-River	26	0	0
		27	0	10

Pleaſe pay the above to Mr. Hyem Cohen, or order, being for the freight of the above privates and women, on board the ſloop Surprize, from Fort-Auguſta to Black-River barracks, by order of colonel Walpole.

LAN. GUBBINS, *lieutenant commanding 13th dragoons.*

James Alſton, eſquire, deputy quartermaſter-general.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM DUNCAN, *Dr.*

For the following loſſes and damages done to a ſulky and harneſs preſſed by lieutenant-colonel Gould.

1795, *Montego-Bay.*		l.	s.	d.
Auguſt.	To a new plated harneſs bridle, loſt	2	10	0
	To a ditto collar, ditto	1	5	0
	To a chaiſe-whip, ditto	0	10	0
	To a pair wheels rendered uſeleſs	8	5	0
	To damage done to the body	1	0	0
	To two days hire of a boy and horſe in ſearch of the ſulky, at Martha-Brae, where it was left	3	0	0
		16	10	0

JAMAICA, ʃʃ.

William Duncan being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that the above damage was done to the ſulky and harneſs belonging to this deponent, whilſt employed on the above ſervice; and that he this deponent hath abſolutely ſuſtained a loſs and expence amounting to the above ſum of ſixteen ponnds ten ſhillings at the leaſt.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

Sworn, this 12th April, 1796, *before me,*
MACLAURIN GILLIES.

I do certify, that the above mentioned chaiſe was preſſed by me, for public ſervice, and that the ſame ſuſtained the above damage.

AUG. GOULD, *lieutenant-colonel.*

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of the* 62D REGIMENT, *Dr.*

1796. To ſo much allowed in lieu of rations, as fixed by the commiſſioners, while they were on duty, at Montego-Bay, over the maroons:

		l.	*s.*
Colonel Hull, from 26th March to 9th April, both days incluſive, 15 days, at 26*s.*		19	10
Lieutenant Goodridge,	ſame time, at 13*s.*	9	15
Lieutenant Hawker,	ſame time, at 13*s.*	9	15
Lieutenant Buckworth,	ſame time, at 13*s.*	9	15
Doctor Shaw,	ſame time, at 13*s.*	9	15
		58	10

JAMAICA, ʃʃ.

I do ſwear that the above account, amounting to fifty-eight pounds ten ſhillings, is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief. *So help me God.*

TREVOR HULL, *colonel.*

Sworn before me, this 9th April, 1796.
DONALD CAMPBELL.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANN WILLIAMS, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging for colonel Hull, of 62d regiment, captain Hawker, lieutenant Buckworth, from March 26 to April 12, three rooms	9	14	2

I ſwear, that the above account is juſt, and that no part of it is paid.

ANN WILLIAMS.

Sworn before me, this 19th April, 1796.
DONALD CAMPBELL.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their ſpecial ſecret committee, appointed to meet a ſpecial ſecret

ſecret committee of the houſe, in a free conference on matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to this iſland."

Ordered, That the above meſſage do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 27° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave named Cudjoe, belonging to Hall, of the pariſh of Trelawny; alſo a mulatto man ſlave named Billy, belonging to Montpelier eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James; and a negro or ſambo man ſlave named Jonathan, belonging to Belvidere eſtate, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo for granting annuities to William and François, the reputed ſons of a negro man named Cato, lately belonging to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, killed by the rebellious maroons; in conſideration of the ſervices rendered to the public by the ſaid ſlaves reſpectively, during the late rebellion, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The order of the day, for the taking into conſideration the report from the ſpecial ſecret committee, appointed to join a ſpecial ſecret committee of the council, in a free conference on matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to this iſland, being read;

And the ſaid report being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 21:—Mr. Redwood, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. White, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Edwards:

Noes, 13:—Mr. Quarrell, Mr G. Fuller, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Grant, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Deans:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

A motion

A motion being made, that the proceedings of the houſe this day, relative to the report from the ſpecial ſecret committee, appointed to join a ſpecial ſecret committee of the council, in a free conference on matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to this iſland, be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It paſſed in the negative.

A motion being made, that a meſſage be ſent to the council, to acquaint their honours, that the houſe had agreed to the report made by the chairman of the ſpecial ſecret committee, appointed to join a ſpecial ſecret committee of the council, in a free conference on matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to this iſland;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their ſpecial ſecret committee, appointed to join a ſpecial ſecret committee of your board, in a free conference on matters of buſineſs of the utmoſt importance to this iſland."

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Wedderburn be a committee to carry the above meſſage, and alſo the engroſſed bill of this day to the council, and deſire their concurrence to the bill; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee appointed to ſuperintend the Botanic Gardens, the property of the public, during the receſs of the aſſembly, reported,

That, from the general ſucceſs of the bread-fruit trees imported from the South Seas (as well thoſe which were depoſited under their direction, as thoſe diſtributed by their orders in the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland), the ſpeedy propagation of this additional ſource of ſubſiſtence, appeared of ſufficient importance to the committee, to induce them to recommend it particularly to the attention of Mr. Wiles, under whoſe care numbers of bread-fruits have been raiſed and delivered: There are now ninety plants ready, and there will ſoon be one hundred more; and as ſuckers begin to ſpring from the plants entruſted to various individuals on their firſt arrival, the committee have ordered that theſe ſhall be diſpoſed of, under the direction of the cuſtos and repreſentatives in aſſembly of the reſpective pariſhes, where they are or may be produced: An advertiſement has been publiſhed to that effect, and to give notice of the regulations neceſſary to be attended to in future for the more general ſucceſs of the plants: Some valuable acquiſitions have been made to the collection in the Liguanea Garden; correſpondences have been eſtabliſhed for the introduction of whatever may be conſidered of importance, in the botanic line, from different parts of world; and Mr. Wiles has been authorized to import ornamental ſeeds and plants, to an amount not exceeding 20*l.* ſterling; and we owe to the patriotic exertion of Mr. Beckford, a plant of the true nutmeg: The committee have examined Mr. Wiles's account of contingent expences for negro clothing, ſalt proviſions, tools, carriage, &c.

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to 31ſt December laſt, amounting to 201*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* in reduction of which he has credited the price of ſome coffee gathered, and ſold for 86*l.* 5*s.* and the ſum of 26*l.* 5*s.* for the hire of negroes belonging to the garden, whom he employed at times when their labour was not neceſſary there; theſe credits reduce the account to 88*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* which is charged in the annexed ſtatement of the expence for 1795, amounting to 714*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* which leaves a balance of 85*l.* 3*s.* remaining out of the ſum of 800*l.* granted laſt ſeſſion of aſſembly.

Since drawing up the above, a letter has been received from Mr. Wiles, by which it appears that, inſtead of ninety bread-fruits, there are now one hundred and thirty ready for diſtribution.

Account of the contingent expences of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, for the year 1795.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To one year's ſalary due Mr. Wiles - - -	280	0	0
To one year's board wages due ditto - - -	169	0	0
To one year's allowance for travelling expences, care of the Bath nurſery, and negro-labour there - - - - -	100	0	0
To balance due Mr. Wiles on his account of contingencies -	88	19	3
To paid meſſieurs Taylor, Ballantine, and Fairlie, to be remitted Mr. Eagles, as a preſent for the introduction of the farinaceous graſs ſeed	24	7	6
To paid doctors Broughton and Tinker, for two years medical aſſiſtance and medicines for the negroes, at 7*s.* 6*d.* - - -	52	10	0
	714	16	9

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, " An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual ' An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, ' An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being,' alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1758, entitled, " An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny-Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof;" and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, with a reſervation of ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops that may be quartered there:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1758, entitled, ' An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny-Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof;' and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, with a reſervation of ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops that may be quartered there."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill for making free and rewarding a mulatto man ſlave named Ben, otherwiſe called Benjamin Blake, the property of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter; alſo a negro man ſlave named Bacchus, the property of Mary Lewis, of the ſaid pariſh; and for paying the value of the ſaid ſlaves:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Wedderburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Wedderburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and

and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for making free and rewarding a mulatto man ſlave named Ben, otherwiſe called Benjamin Blake, the property of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter; alſo a negro man ſlave named Bacchus, the property of Mary Lewis, of the ſaid pariſh; and for paying the value of the ſaid ſlaves."

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill for making free and rewarding a mulatto man ſlave named Ben, otherwiſe called Benjamin Blake, the property of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter; alſo a negro man ſlave named Bacchus, the property of Mary Lewis, of the ſaid pariſh; and for paying the value of the ſaid ſlaves; the ſame being a private bill.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to the order of Thomas Wills the ſum of 30*l.* in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble during the preſent ſeſſion:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 28° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, "An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

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The engroſſed bill to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1758, entitled, "An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny-Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof;" and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, with a reſervation of ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops to be quartered there, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for making free and rewarding a mulatto man ſlave named Ben, otherwiſe called Benjamin Blake, the property of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter; alſo a negro man ſlave named Bacchus, the property of Mary Lewis, of the ſaid pariſh; and for paying the value of the ſaid ſlaves, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to poſtpone the ſailing of the packet until Monday ſe'nnight."

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Woolfrys be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; and alſo to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery of the bills; and that, in anſwer to the meſſage, his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the committee had examined the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 8th April inſtant, being for the expences of making new carriages for four braſs field-pieces attached to the Kingſton regiment, performed, by order of his honour, by ſundry perſons, under the direction of Nicholas Lechmere, eſquire, ordnance-ſtorekeeper amounting to the ſum of 712*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*: That the committee had been informed by lieutenant-colonel Ramſey, of the royal artillery, that guns of that kind might be mounted in England for 30*l.* ſterling each; and, having examined the iſland engineer and ſundry other perſons on the ſubject, are of opinion, that the ſum of 100*l.* currency for each carriage is an ample allowance, and that the ſum of 400*l.* ſhould be paid to the ſaid Nicholas Lechmere, eſquire, for the uſe of the perſons who had been employed in making the ſaid carriages:

That they had alſo examined the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 20th April inſtant, for the hire of the ſchooner Mercury, from meſſieurs Atkinſon, Mure, and Bogle, for three months and twenty days, employed in the public ſervice, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 308*o*/. ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for lodging-money for the officers of the 13th regiment light dragoons, at Black-River, amounting to 72*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought not to be paid; as they were informed,

formed, by one of the repreſentatives for St. Elizabeth, that there are ſufficient and commodious barracks at Black-River:

That they had alſo examined the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 26th April inſtant, being for work done and performed by the artificers and men of the royal artillery in the public ſervice, amounting to 54*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the paſſage of twelve privates and four women of the 13th regiment of light dragoons to Black-River, amounting to 27*l.* 10*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of William Duncan, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the loſſes and damages of a ſulky and harneſs preſſed by lieutenant-colonel Gould, amounting to 16*l.* 10*s.* which the committee are of opinion ought not to be paid:

And that they had alſo examined the petition and account of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, being for ſundry printer's work done by order of the houſe and in the public ſervice, and are of opinion that the amount of the ſaid account, being 3737*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* ought to be paid.

Mr. M'Lean, from the committee to whom the petition and account of John Fry, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, architect, were referred, reported, that they had taken evidence as to the allegations contained in the ſaid petition, and are of opinion, the petitioner ſhould be paid the amount of the account annexed thereto, being 238*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Shirley, from the ſpecial committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſages of the 19th and 20th inſtant were referred, reported,

That they agree with his honour the lieutenant-governor, that, when his majeſty was pleaſed to concede to the wiſhes of the aſſembly, by ſending a regiment of cavalry to this iſland, he was pleaſed to do ſo under ſpecific terms and conditions reſpecting their eſtabliſhment; and that the aſſembly, by their meſſage of the 5th day of May, 1792, did accede to all the conditions required, but they do not ſee from thence the propriety of the houſe taking into conſideration the papers *No.* 1, 2, and 3, by way of ſtatement and elucidation of the charges prior and ſubſequent to the new eſtabliſhment of that regiment, for the following reaſon:

That the committee find, in the minutes of the ſeventh ſeſſion of the preſent aſſembly, that, on the 30th of October, 1792, his honour the lieutenant-governor (ſir Adam Williamſon) was pleaſed to ſend to the houſe a meſſage, recommending to their conſideration the copy of a letter from the ſecretary at war, by order of his majeſty.

This letter, dated War-Office, 4th September, 1792, ſays, that, for the more convenient arrangement of the accounts, his majeſty has been pleaſed to order, that the eſtabliſhment of the whole corps ſhould be conſidered as commencing from the 25th June, 1792, and that

Great-Britain is entitled to receive, from the iſland of Jamaica, the amount of the eſtabliſhment of the 20th dragoons; *viz.* 13,556*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* ſterling:

In conſequence of which, the ſecretary at war directs the lieutenant-governor how to apply this money; and adds, that he hopes that this plan will prevent all confuſion or loſs in adjuſting the accounts of the regiment:

That the committee find alſo, that the houſe, in anſwer to this meſſage from the lieutenant-governor, did, on the 20th day of December, 1792, ſend to his honour a meſſage, containing an engagement to provide the ſum of 13,556*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* ſterling, *per annum*, in full for the amount of the eſtabliſhment of the 20th light dragoons, from the 25th June, 1792, the ſaid ſum including the ſubſiſtence for the men and horſes; provided the number of men and horſes is kept up to the original eſtabliſhment of the regiment:

And that the committee are of opinion, that this new arrangement, propoſed by government and acceded to by the aſſembly, revokes the firſt arrangement, made in conſequence of Mr. Secretary Dundas's letter of the 7th January, 1792, ſent down to the houſe by ſir Adam Williamſon:

And, in order to prove that ſuch their opinion is founded on the opinion of the then commander in chief, council, and aſſembly, they beg leave to ſtate to the houſe, that, on the 10th May, 1792, an additional poll-tax bill paſſed the legiſlature, whereby it was provided, that the commiſſioners for ſettling the public accounts be authorized to contract for forage for a time not exceeding twelve months, that the receiver-general ſhould pay 19,711*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* currency, for the pay and ſubſiſtence of colonel Gardner's regiment for one year; deducting from the ſaid ſum, at the rate of 8½*d* ſterling *per* day each man, being the ſum allowed for forage; the ſum of 2451*l.* 15*s.* currency for horſe furniture and accoutrements, at the rate of 5*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* ſterling *per* man; the ſum of 6000*l.* towards the purchaſe of horſes for the ſaid regiment; and the ſum of 7200*l.* for the ſubſiſtence of the horſes of the ſaid regiment:

From whence it is evident, that the aſſembly was of opinion, that the allowance made in Great-Britain for forage would not be ſufficient in this iſland; that they underſtood that, in conſequence of their meſſage of the 5th May, 1792, they were bound to fulfil the conditions required, and to which they had acceded; and that, in conſequence thereof, they provided for the ſame by this additional poll-tax law:

That the committee alſo find, that, in conſequence of ſir Adam Williamſon's meſſage of the 30th October, 1792, and of the aſſembly's anſwer of the 20th December, 1792, it was ſo well underſtood that the firſt arrangement was done away, that, in the poll-tax law paſſed on the 21ſt day of December, 1792, it was enacted, that the ſeveral grants of 19,711*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* of 2451*l.* 15*s.* and of 7200*l.* made in the additional poll-tax law, paſſed the 10th day of May, 1792, be repealed, revoked, and reſcinded; and that the receiver-general was directed to pay to the order of the commander in chief the ſum of 13,556*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* ſterling, in full for the eſtabliſhment of the light dragoons for one year:

That the committee therefore finding the firſt agreement reſcinded, and the ſecond eſtabliſhed by the conſent of the governor, council, and aſſembly, are of opinion, that any account relating to the eſtabliſhment of the 20th light dragoons ought not to become an object of conſideration for the houſe:

That

That the committee have alſo to report their opinion on the ſubject of his honour's meſſage of the 19th inſtant; they find that, on the 10th day of December, 1794, the houſe ſent a meſſage to ſir Adam Williamſon, that, if his majeſty would be pleaſed to augment the number of the officers of the 20th light dragoons, the houſe would provide for the additional expence thereof: And the committee find, that, in the deputy ſecretary at war's letter of the 25th December, 1794, the whole eſtabliſhment of the regiment amounts to 15,612*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* ſterling; and as the houſe has already provided for the ſum of 13,556*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* ſterling, are of opinion, that the further ſum of 2045*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* ſterling, ſhould be provided for, from the 25th day of December, 1794.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the above report.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor with a copy of the ſaid report.

Mr. Grant, from the committee appointed to inſpect the journals of the council, reported,

That, on the 8th April inſtant, a bill entitled, "An act for laying a tax on the importation of certain goods, wares, and merchandiſe, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice," was ſent from the houſe to the council, deſiring their concurrence:

That the ſaid bill was read a firſt and ſecond time, at the board, the ſame day, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole board:

That, on the 21ſt inſtant, the board reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole board on the ſaid bill; and, after ſome time ſpent therein, the board was reſumed, and the honourable Mr. Lewis, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the ſaid bill, without making any amendment:

That the queſtion was then put, Whether the ſaid bill be read a third time, and carried in the negative; whereupon, the board reſolved that the ſaid bill be rejected.

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the addreſs; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the addreſs, with the amendments, be engroſſed.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported nine reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying to the order of the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts a ſum or ſums not exceeding 25,000*l.* in order to carry into effect the reſolutions of the joint committees of the council and the aſſembly, agreed to by the houſe on the 27th inſtant:

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the above reſolution.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 10*s.* *per* day to William Frazer, iſland engineer, in lieu of travelling and contingent charges incurred by him in that capacity, from 1ſt January to 31ſt December, 1795; and alſo the further ſum of 250*l.* in full conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and ſervices during the late rebellion.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 3080*l.* to the order of the owners of the ſchooner Mercury, being for the hire of the ſaid ſchooner from meſſieurs Atkinſon, Mure, and Bogle, for three months and twenty days, employed in the public ſervice; as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage of the 20th April inſtant.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to refuſe payment of the account for lodging-money of the officers of his majeſty's 13th regiment of light dragoons, at Black-River; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 20th April inſtant.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 54*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the royal artillery, being for work done for the public ſervice by the artificers and labourers of the ſaid corps; as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 20th April inſtant.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 27*l.* 10*d.* to the order of Hyem Cohen, being for the paſſage of twelve privates of the 13th regiment light dragoons, and four women, to Black-River; as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 26th inſtant.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to refuſe payment of the account of William Duncan, for the loſs of a ſulky and harneſs preſſed by lieutenant-colonel Gould; ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 26th April inſtant.

8. That

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 3737*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* to the order of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, in full of his account for printing laws, *&c.* annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that, after the experience of four years, it has been found that regular cavalry are not calculated for the defence of the iſland in any proportion adequate to the expence incurred in defraying their eſtabliſhment; which expence, from the very heavy preſſure of the public debt occaſioned by the maroon rebellion, this iſland is at preſent unable to continue; and requeſting that his honour will be pleaſed to notify, to his majeſty's ſecretary of ſtate for the colonies, that this houſe cannot provide for the 20th regiment of light dragoons longer than until the 25th day of June, 1797.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to prevent the return to this iſland of the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town, ſentenced to tranſportation; and for other purpoſes;

It was reſolved in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. M'Lean, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to enquire, and report to the houſe, the names of ſuch perſons as have fallen in battle during the late rebellion, that a monument may be erected to perpetuate their memories, and the gratitude of this country for their eminent ſervices;

It was reſolved in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Hodges, be a committee for that purpoſe:

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution;

Reſolved, That regulations tending to reſtrict the legiſlature of this iſland from impoſing a tax on goods, wares, and merchandiſe, imported for its internal ſupply or conſumption, are arbitrary and oppreſſive, and that the committee of correſpondence be directed to inſtruct the agent, to repreſent to his majeſty's miniſters the bad effects of ſuch regulations, as thereby a very conſiderable part of this community, conſumers of thoſe articles, are exempted from contributing their due proportion towards the ſupport of government, and the public exigencies of the country:

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It paſſed in the negative.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 29° die Aprilis, 1796.

THE engroſſed addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

" Jamaica, *ſſ.*

" *To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,*

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We, his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects the aſſembly of Jamaica, beg leave to offer to your honour our moſt ſincere and cordial congratulations, on the happy and compleat termination of the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons.

" This great and important event muſt be productive of ſubſtantial benefits and ſalutary conſequences to the country, in every point of view in which it can be contemplated:

" Tranquillity and the enjoyment of our civil rights are reſtored:

" Public credit, ſo eſſential to the ſupport of Government, and to the proſperity, if not to the very exiſtence, of the country, is re-eſtabliſhed, and our internal ſecurity greatly increaſed and confirmed:

" From all theſe ineſtimable advantages, we look forward with confidence to the augmentation of the value of property, which is likely to take place; and which, in time, we truſt will compenſate all the loſſes and expenditure of treaſure unavoidably incurred in the proſecution of the war:

" It is with peculiar ſatisfaction and gratitude we acknowledge the lively impreſſion made on us by the energy diſplayed by your lordſhip in difficult operations of war; which afford the moſt convincing proof, that the zeal, ardour, and activity, manifeſted in your military conduct, have only been equalled by the ſound policy, and deciſive meaſures, which marked the wiſdom of your councils."

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the four following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that, having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended."

Second meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to lay before you the copy of a report from a ſpecial committee to whom your honour's meſſages to the houſe, of the 19th and 20th inſtant, were referred, and to which report the houſe have agreed."

Third meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that, after the experience of four years, it has been found that regular cavalry are not calculated for the defence of the iſland, in any proportion adequate to the expence incurred in defraying their eſtabliſhment; which expence, from the very heavy preſſure of the public debt occaſioned by the maroon rebellion, this iſland is at preſent unable to continue; and requeſt that your honour will be pleaſed to notify, to his majeſty's ſecretary of ſtate for the colonies, that the houſe cannot provide for the 20th regiment of light dragoons longer than until the 25th day of June, 1797."

Fourth meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to lay before you the copy of a reſolution of the houſe of yeſterday."

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Campbell be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the firſt meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, at four of the clock in the afternoon, tomorrow.

Reſolved, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to lay before your honour, their reſolutions reſpecting matters of the utmoſt importance to this iſland."

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" The houſe having agreed on a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, we are ordered to lay the ſame before your honours, and to deſire your concurrence."

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Wedderburn be a committee to carry the above meſſage, and alſo the meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr.

Mr. Quarrell, from the committee to whom the letter of the marquis del Real Socorro, concerning the the light-houſe mentioned in the papers ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 5th March laſt, was referred, reported,

That they had taken the opinions of many of the moſt reſpectable maſters of veſſels, now in the harbour of Kingſton, on the ſubject; from which it appears, that it would be of infinite ſervice to the trade and navigation of Great-Britain, if a light-houſe was erected on the eaſt end of the Grand Camanas, where his majeſty's frigate the Convert went on ſhore, with ſeven or eight valuable merchantmen: That the committee have no doubt that, if the erecting of ſuch light-houſe is determined upon by government, the Spaniſh council of the Havannah will readily, on their ſide, recommend light-houſes to be built on Cape-Antonio and Point Jacko:

As for any arrangement with regard to the defraying the expences thereof, by a tax on all ſhips navigating in theſe ſeas, or of a mutual intercourſe of commiſſioners appointed for the management of the light-houſes, between England and Spain, in the event of a war, the committee are of opinion, that this can only be done in Europe, and therefore they beg leave to recommend to the houſe to direct the committee of correſpondence to write to the agent on the ſubject, and to inſtruct him to lay before his majeſty's miniſters the great importance of three ſuch light-houſes.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee to whom the memorial of George Innes, of the pariſh of Trelawny, ſent down in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 21ſt inſtant, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find, that, in purſuance of a meſſage, of the 30th September laſt, of this houſe, to his honour the lieutenant-governor, recommending the raiſing of two companies of ſlaves, by purchaſing them of their owners, to conſiſt of fifty men each, to be commanded by white officers, and to be encouraged by a promiſe of freedom in caſe of their behaving faithfully, which would be of great ſervice for quelling the rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons; and that, if his honour approved of the meaſure, this or any future aſſembly would provide for the expence thereof; that his honour did, by letter to colonel Bell, of the Trelawny regiment, dated on or about the 3d October laſt, intimate that the eſtabliſhment of officers was to be one captain, two lieutenants, and one enſign, to each corps; that the officers were to be allowed Britiſh pay, and were to receive half-pay if the corps ſhould be reduced or diſbanded; and that captain Innes, by the recommendation of colonel Bell, was induced to ſolicit an appointment in the ſaid corps, and, by the recommendation of the members of aſſembly for the ſaid pariſh, procured from the commander in chief a lieutenancy, and afterwards a commiſſion as captain, in one of the corps ſo propoſed to be raiſed: And that the ſaid captain George Innes has, in conſequence thereof, been put to a conſiderable expence for his commiſſions, uniforms, arms, and other neceſſary matters; and, in conſequence of no proviſion being made for the ſupport of the corps to which he was attached, after the termination of martial law, he was obliged, at his own perſonal riſk and credit, to provide the ſaid corps with rations and other neceſſaries; but as the memorial does not ſpecify the particulars ſupplied by him, nor any account appearing annexed to it of the amount of pay and the neceſſaries furniſhed, for which he prays to be reimburſed, the committee cannot aſcertain the ſum which he may be entitled to receive, but recommend that the commiſſioners of accounts ſhall be directed to receive and paſs ſuch accounts as he may produce, well authenticated, and which they ſhall order the receiver-general to pay, in full of his demands againſt the public.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the inland.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 700*l.* to the order of the honourable William Blake, eſquire, ſpeaker of this houſe, for his long, laborious, and expenſive attendance during the late and preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to a rule of the houſe; and being read,

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 400*l.* to the order of James Lewis, eſquire, clerk to the houſe, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to a rule of the houſe; and being read,

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put;

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Benjamin Lyon, eſquire, ſergeant at arms, in conſideration of his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to a rule of the houſe; and being read,

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to the order of the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the houſe, for his extraordinary trouble and attendance during the preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to a rule of the houſe; and being read,

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 274*l.* 15*s.* to the order of the honourable the council, to compenſate the loſs to their officers in conſequence of the general privilege act in favour of people of colour and negroes of free condition, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to a rule of the houſe; and being read,

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Tueſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 700*l.* to the order of William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, for his zeal and activity in procuring and bringing to this iſland the chaſſeurs, with their trained hounds, to whoſe aid may be materially attributed the diſcovery and reduction of the rebellious Trelawny maroons, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to a rule of the houſe; and being read,

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, ſent them this day by the houſe for their concurrence, and that they deſire the houſe will fill it up accordingly."

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shirley, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee to join a committee of the council, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the meſſage agreed to this day.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have filled up the blanks with the words "council and," "of aſſembly," and "joint," in the meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, agreeably to your honours meſſage of this day, and have appointed a committee to join a committee of your board, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the ſame."

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean and Mr. Foulks be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

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The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported twelve reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the firſt ten reſolutions being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying to the order of the commander in chief the ſum of 18,979*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* for the pay and ſubſiſtence of the 20th regiment light dragoons; and the further ſum of 2863*l.* 16*s.* for the augmentation of officers graciouſly granted by his majeſty, in conſequence of an application made by the houſe to ſir Adam Williamſon, on the 10th day of December, 1794.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the clerk to the committee for inſpecting the Botanic Gardens of this iſland, in full for ſalary, travelling charges, and expences for the laſt year.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to inſpect the Botanic Gardens, during the receſs of the aſſembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Deans, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. White, Mr. Scott, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Roſs, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpoſe.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authoriſing and requiring the receiver-general to receive in payment of all public taxes whatſoever, the revenue duties excepted, the amount of principal and intereſt on the certificates directed by the houſe, on the 14th inſtant, to be iſſued by the commiſſioners of public accounts, to the ſeveral perſons named in the report made to the houſe, on the 12th inſtant, from the martial law committee, for the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the hire of an overſeer to ſuperintend the negroes belonging to the Bath.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of doctor Thomas Dancer, for his care of the Botanic Garden, at the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle.

7. That

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the hire of a gardener, and for negro labour to cultivate the Botanic Garden.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the purpoſe of clothing and ſupplying the negroes belonging to the ſaid Bath with ſalted proviſions and proviſions for the ſick, and tools for the uſe of the Botanic Garden.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill authorizing and requiring the receiver-general to remit to Robert Sewell, eſquire, agent for this iſland, the ſum of 300*l.* ſterling, as a compenſation for his expences incurred at Portſmouth, during the time he was there to carry on the proſecution of captain Norman, late commander of his majeſty's ſhip Meduſa.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 400*l.* to the order of Nicholas Lechmere, eſquire, ordnance-ſtore-keeper, for the uſe of the ſeveral perſons employed in the providing of materials and work-manſhip for mounting four 4-pounders, field-pieces, for the uſe of the Kingſton companies of artillery, in full of the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 8th April inſtant; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts on the 28th inſtant.

The 11th reſolution being again read, is as follows:

11. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying a ſum not exceeding 800*l.* to the order of the committee to be appointed to inſpect the Botanic Gardens of this iſland, for the further ſupport of the Liguanea Garden for the preſent year.

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

The 12th reſolution being again read, is as follows:

12. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting that he will be pleaſed to give orders for attaching, as pioneers, the ſeveral negroes raiſed in Trelawny for a black corps, to the different forts in this iſland, excepting ſuch as the owners are willing to take back:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution, inſtead thereof;

That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt he will be pleaſed to diſband the negro corps, raiſed in conſequence of the meſſage of the 30th September laſt, and to return them to their owners, this houſe having no title to ſuch negroes:

A debate

A debate thereon arifing; and the queſtion being put,

It paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to inform the houſe, that, agreeably to their meſſage of this day, they have appointed a committee of three of their board, to join a committee of the houſe, to wait upon his honour the lieutentant-governor with the joint meſſage immediately."

Then the committee went up; and being returned, Mr. Murray from the committee, reported, that the joint committee had waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, with the joint meſſage, accordingly.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that, if he ſhould think proper to diſmount the 20th regiment of light dragoons, the houſe will direct the receiver-general to diſpoſe of the horſes belonging to the ſaid regiment.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 30° die Aprilis, 1796.

MR. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs; to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer, of which Mr. Speaker ſaid he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"Your addreſs excites in my boſom every ſenſation of pleaſure the mind of man is capable of receiving.

" The picture you have drawn of the future proſperity of the iſland is ſtrong and impreſſive.

" After contemplating the unavoidable calamities of war, a ſentiment ariſes grateful and ſoothing to a feeling heart:

" That, during your conteſt with an enemy, the moſt ferocious that ever diſgraced the annals of hiſtory:

" That, during your conteſt with an army of ſavages, who have indiſcriminately maſſacred every priſoner whom the fortune of war had placed in their power, no barbarity, nor a ſingle act of retaliation has ſullied the brightneſs of your arms.

" I pray that the energy, the vigour, and the humanity, which you have ſo honourably diſplayed, may deſcend to your children, and ſecure to them for ever thoſe bleſſings which you have hitherto enjoyed, under the mild and happy government of the illuſtrious houſe of Hanover."

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the pariſh of Vere; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Dutton Smith Turner, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, in the room of Richard Batty, eſquire, deceaſed.

Ordered, That the two following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give orders for attaching, as pioneers, the ſeveral negroes raiſed in Trelawny for a black corps, to the different forts in this iſland, excepting ſuch as the owners are willing to take back."

Second meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that, if you ſhould think proper to diſmount the 20th regiment of light dragoons, the houſe will direct the receiver-general to diſpoſe of the horſes belonging to the ſaid regiment."

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. Fitch be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter he had received from his honour the lieutenant-governor, addreſſed to the ſpeaker and gentlemen of the aſſembly; which being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

" The preſent you have made to me, by your unanimous reſolution of the 22d inſtant, is ineſtimable:

" A ſoldier's honour, with emblem and emphaſis, is placed in his ſword; and I ſhall tranſmit your precious gift to my poſterity, as an everlaſting mark of the reverence, the attachment, and the gratitude I bear to the iſland of Jamaica.

" BALCARRES."

Mr.

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to prevent the return to this iſland of the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town, ſentenced to tranſportation; and for other purpoſes, which was received, and read the firſt time.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had made up the yearly accounts of the public, in the uſual manner, to the 30th of September laſt; and find,

That the monies received under the annual bills, during the four quarters ending that day, amount to

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
81,490	3	11	under the poll-tax law, 1795
4,541	7	11	under the deficiency ditto
5,124	3	8	under the rum ditto
17,301	13	4	negro duties
4,644	2	2	additional duties
3,018	0	8	tonnage-money
4,244	17	10	for arrears of poll-tax, 1794
23,963	0	3	ditto of deficiency ditto
5,729	7	3	ditto of former years
7,860	17	5	ſurplus of the revenue and balance of gunpowder
157,917	14	5	total monies received during the four quarters, ending the 30th of September laſt.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
The debts due by the public of Jamaica, on that day, are ſtated in a ſchedule annexed, *No.* 2, and amount to - - - -	123,333	1	3
And the contingent expences of government for the year 1796, including the grants of the preſent ſeſſion, according to the annexed account, *No.* 1, amount to - - - - - - -	175,000	0	0
	298,333	1	3
Beſides which the expences incurred by the late martial law, according to the annexed account, *No.* 3, amount to the ſum of -	520,198	14	7
So that the monies to be provided, amount to the enormous ſum of -	818,531	15	10

And, in the impracticability of deviſing the means of raiſing a proviſion to anſwer a debt of ſuch magnitude, the commiſſioners ſubmit to the houſe, the following eſtimate of

WAYS AND MEANS:

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
111,603	15	10	balance of caſh on hand, 30th September laſt, including the balance of gunpowder account and ſurplus of the revenue
5,000	0	0	eſtimation of rum duty
35,000	0	0	ditto of four quarters deficiency, including arrears
4,000	0	0	ditto of additional duties
155,603	15	10	carried forward

eſtimation

l.	*s.*	*d.*				
155,603	15	10	brought over			
25,000	0	0	eſtimation of four quarters negro duties			
10,000	0	0	ditto of the ſurplus revenue and balance of gunpowder			
50,000	0	0	ditto of the land tax			
15,000	0	0	ditto of ſtamp-duties			
180,000	0	0	amount of caſh borrowed at 10 *per centum*			
16,000	0	0	computed ſale of cattle, proviſions, *&c.* on hand			
43,620	0	0	ditto amount of arrears of taxes			
160,000	0	0	ditto of poll-tax, at 10*s.*			
656,223	15	10	which leaves a debt of - - -	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
				162,308	0	0
			Beſides the monies borrowed at 10 *per centum*, to be paid at the different periods agreed on - - - - -	180,000	0	0
				342,308	0	0

The commiſſioners are of opinion, that the preſent diſtreſſed ſituation of the country cannot admit of any further increaſe of taxes.

No. 1.

ACCOUNT *of the contingent expences of the government of Jamaica, for the year* 1796.

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
11,882	12	10	amount of ſundry grants for the ordinary contingencies, *&c.* in the rum law, excluſive of thoſe which relate to martial law
18,204	5	9	amount of ſundry grants for the ſame, in the deficiency, excluſive of thoſe relating to martial law
21,843	11	4	eſtabliſhment of the 20th light dragoons
416	0	0	hire of pioneers
50,000	0	0	ſubſiſtence of the troops
4,500	0	0	governor's additional ſalary
10,547	0	1	board of works
900	0	0	ſecretary to commiſſioners of accounts and contingencies
2,805	8	10	John Butter
200	0	0	Joſeph Harriſon
1,000	0	0	ſpeaker's ſalary
570	0	0	clerk board of works
800	0	0	Botanic Garden
200	0	0	clerk to ditto
102	18	6	St. Catherine's workhouſe
1,500	0	0	Kingſton hoſpital
70	0	0	Thomas Wills
1,800	0	0	condemnation of ſlaves, and premiums on increaſe
1,700	0	0	ſalaries to collectors and inſpectors of rum duties and collecting conſtables
4,000	0	0	ſick of the army
3,737	17	11	Alexander Aikman
280	0	0	to collect materials, procure copies, *&c.* of journals
375	0	0	horſe-races
182	10	0	William Frazer
102	0	0	ditto, ſubſiſtence and lodging
3,000	0	0	various contingencies, *per* aggregate fund account
4,500	0	0	receiver-general's commiſſion

clerk

£.	s.	d.	
70	0	0	clerk of the houſe for ſtationary
600	0	0	doctor Dancer's ſalary, hire of gardener, overſeer's ſalary, and clothing negroes
420	0	0	Robert Sewell
400	0	0	Nicholas Lechmere
28,000	0	0	amount of arms ordered from England
174,709	5	3	
290	14	9	for any further votes in the ſtate of the iſland
175,000	0	0	

No. 2.

ACCOUNT *of debts due by the public of Jamaica, on the 30th of September*, 1795.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Balance due the commiſſioners of lord Rodney's ſtatue	7,637	9	11
Ditto due to board of works	15,600	0	0
Ditto on ſundry grants for building and repairing barracks	9,278	8	11
Ditto grant to commiſſioners of forts, *&c.*	600	0	0
Maroon parties	340	0	0
Horſe-races	250	0	0
Armourer's account	200	0	0
Committee of correſpondence and agent	7,700	0	0
Directors of the Milk-River Bath	660	0	0
Ditto of the Bath of St. Thomas in the Eaſt	926	3	9
Governor's ſalary for ſix months	1,250	0	0
Mrs. Williamſon's monument	420	0	0
Receiver general's commiſſions	3,000	0	0
Subſiſtence to the 16th and 20th regiments	699	7	11
Due to the 20th light dragoons	29,730	14	9
Balance due to commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* on tonnage-fund	9,000	0	0
Subſiſtence to officers, pay to the ſick, ſalaries, *&c.* one quarter	7,000	0	0
Due to roads	15,790	16	0
Treaſurer of the public hoſpital	600	0	0
Certificates outſtanding and intereſt	2,800	0	0
Balance due Stephen Fuller	2,850	0	0
Contractor, for Auguſt and September	5,500	0	0
Fees due on foreign ſlave act, *&c.*	1,500	0	0
	123,333	1	3

No. 3.

ACCOUNT *of expences incurred in the late martial law.*

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
265,250	0	0	amount of orders drawn upon, and certified by, the receiver-general
50,373	19	6	accounts paſſed by the martial law committee
100,000	0	0	pay-bills to the militia on ſervice
12,964	0	0	extra expences paid the contractor for ſubſiſting the militia, *&c.*
700	0	0	granted to the widow and orphans of captain Oldham
100	0	0	to the child of ſergeant Hanlon
304	10	10	to G. F. Coward, for expences of maroons in Spaniſh-Town

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
2,000	0	0	expences for ſubſiſtence, *&c.* of maroons in Kingſton
1,000	0	0	owners of ſhip Jamaica, for frieght
1,218	0	0	ditto ſhip Dale, ditto
906	0	0	ditto ſhip Lady St. John, ditto
633	0	0	ditto ſhip Adventure, ditto
4,091	3	9	J. Alſton, deputy quartermaſter-general, freight of veſſels, *&c.*
341	2	3	workhouſe St. James's, for negro-hire, carrying proviſions, *&c.*
8,009	10	0	purchaſe of cattle for the troops on ſervice
2,577	0	0	repairs and additions to Montego-Bay fort and barracks
200	0	0	Donald Campbell, for repairs of and cleaning arms, *&c.*
5,000	0	0	towards building barracks in the maroon-town
700	0	0	W. D. Quarrell, for expences, *&c.*
1,675	0	0	extra expences to officers of the houſe and council
3,000	0	0	commiſſioners in the pariſh of St. George, for the protection of ſaid pariſh
500	0	0	R. Jackſon, for ſervices in the maroon war
70	0	0	ſurgeon Robinſon, ditto
1,950	0	0	preſent of ſwords to lord Balcarres and general Walpole
300	0	0	Cudjoe's company of black ſhot
300	0	0	Weſtmorland volunteers
500	0	0	purchaſe of Ben and Bacchus, and annuities
76	0	0	Cudjoe, Billy, Jonathan, William, François, *&c.*
350	13	4	cornet Werge, ſurgeon Cammell, J. Finlay, and others
3,080	0	0	owners of the ſchooner Mercury
25,000	0	0	expence of ſhipping, *&c.* to tranſport the maroons
250	0	0	expences to William Frazer, at the maroon-town, *&c.*
26,000	0	0	intereſt payable on money borrowed, at 10 *per centum*, and on public papers, at 6 *per centum*
778	14	11	Cunninghame & Ferguſſon, for
520,198	14	7	

GRANTS UNDER THE DEFICIENCY LAW, 1796:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Clerk of the court and clerk of the crown	200	0	0
Ditto	100	0	0
Sylvia	10	0	0
Eighteen free negroes	90	0	0
Will	10	0	0
Superintendants	200	0	0
	200	0	0
	200	0	0
	200	0	0
White reſidents	160	0	0
St. Jago ſchool, for intereſt	100	0	0
Nurſes for hoſpitals each regiment	200	0	0
Ditto artillery	100	0	0
Gunner Fort-Auguſta	100	0	0
Truſtees Wolmer's ſchool	120	0	0
Mr. Quarrell	1746	2	10
Ditto	2500	0	0

per

	£.	s.	d.
25*s. per* day, captain Zeney	50	0	0
7000 dollars, Mr. Quarrell, to reward chaſſeurs	2333	6	8
All ſums paid by receiver-general to Alexander Shaw, for maintaining maroons in Kingſton barracks, as ſhall be aſcertained by the commiſſioners of public accounts			
Roads	6000	0	0
G. F. Coward	59	5	0
B. B. Nembhard	250	0	0
David Innes, naval officer	50	0	0
James Lewis, fees	150	0	0
Mr. Lyon	40	0	0
Commiſſioners for St. Ann's barracks	308	19	6½
Ditto for an hoſpital	202	0	11¼
John Hutchinſon	200	0	0
Robert Thompſon	273	0	0
Officers of 62d regiment, for lodging-money	405	11	2
Cleaning arms	322	7	10
Pay conductor ſtores, Fort-Auguſta	30	0	0
Commanding officer of royal artillery, for work done by the men, meſſage 11th March	148	17	1
Owners ſhip Jamaica	1000	0	0
William Edmondſtoune	5	17	11
John Newland	1621	17	6
Eſtate William Brander	53	13	9
Maroons Charles-Town	30	7	6
J. M. Dwyer	16	10	0
Cunninghame & Ferguſſon	63	19	3
J. H. Byles	200	0	0
John Henderſon	23	19	4½
Officers of royal artillery, lodging-money	257	5	8¼
James Jones	64	10	0
James Veitch	30	0	0
Shawe, Millward, & Marſton	26	5	0
Walter Wordie	33	6	8
Eſtate John Briſſett	134	10	5
Cunninghame & Ferguſſon	788	14	11
Captain Donald Campbell	134	11	8
David Watſon	33	5	0
Owners ſhip Dale	1218	0	0
Ditto Lady St. John	906	0	0
Ditto Adventure	633	0	0
William Smart	29	14	7
Forage light dragoons ſupplied	95	5	0
John Welſh	112	2	7
James Fannin	83	10	0
James Alſton	4091	3	9
David Dickſon	17	15	0
George Atkinſon	1085	4	4½
Alexander Alves	32	1	3
Hugh Fraſer	23	13	1½
James Stewart	92	5	2

James

	l.	s.	d.
James Turner	41	2	6
Strupar, Bennett, & Doddington	48	2	11
David Dickſon	177	2	1
James Lewis	100	0	0
Adam Dolmage	300	0	0
Thomas Wills	50	0	0
James M'Donnell	37	0	0
Robert Jackſon	36	13	4
St. James's workhouſe	341	2	3½
Captain Kean	70	9	3
Major Goſſeline	16	8	6
Robert Sympſon	383	6	8
J. M. Dwyer	22	0	0
Contingencies 62d	38	11	3
James Davis	33	10	2
James Fannin	39	5	0
Admiral's penn	166	0	0
Mary Watkins	20	0	0
Captain Donald Campbell	121	13	4
	255	5	0
	50	0	0
	1	9	7
Montego Bay fort and barrack	2577	0	0
John Newland	47	8	4
M'Intyre and Riddell	36	8	9

GRANTS UNDER THE RUM LAW, 1796:

Reverend Thomas Warren	140	0	0
James Lewis	1000	0	0
Benjamin Lyon	700	0	0
Alexander Aikman	400	0	0
Thomas Wills	140	0	0
Deputy receiver-generals, naval officers, and ſecretaries	840	0	0
Clerk committee correſpondence, William Bullock	200	0	0
Ditto commiſſioners forts, Edward Bullock	150	0	0
William Frazer, iſland engineer	182	10	0
Captain Fort-Auguſta	182	10	0
Lieutenant ditto	91	5	0
Captain Fort-George	121	13	4
Ditto Rock-Fort	121	13	4
Thomas Wallen, lodging and ſubſiſtence	102	0	0
Phyſician to Bath	300	0	0
Maroon parties	500	0	0
Commiſſioners forts, ſhifting powder, &c.	600	0	0
Robert Sewell	700	0	0
Edward Woollery	700	0	0
Mrs. Oldham	700	0	0
Child of ſerjeant Hanlon	100	0	0
James Anderſon, ſuperintendant Charles-Town, for lodging-money	50	0	0
Balance of William M'Fadyen's account	1313	5	10
Ditto to John Gayner	628	7	1

Doctor

	l.	s.	d.
Doctor Brodbelt	100	0	0
H. A. Genet	18	7	11
Hugh Fraſer	124	11	3
George F. Coward	19	6	3
Thomas Greenſword	12	10	0
Macmillan Jameſon	42	0	0
Doctor Walker	453	1	3
Commanding officer 20th dragoons	56	6	6
John Henderſon	312	11	8
Lodging 20th dragoons	384	2	0
Adam Dolmage	172	3	4
Commanding officer royal artillery	112	12	8
Robert Pitcairn	112	10	0
Alexander Alves	54	16	6
John Townſend	13	0	0
Captain Edward Kean	14	11	8
Lodging-money 18th dragoons	120	0	0
Doctor Lempriere	102	0	0
Major Gould	50	0	0
Doctor Robinſon	100	0	0
Commanding officer 62d	86	12	8
James Buchannan	20	5	0
Deputy adjutant-general Butter, ſubſiſtence and lodging	102	0	0
George F. Coward	304	10	10
Captain Scarlett	50	0	0
To provide for maroons in Kingſton	300	0	0
Benjamin Henderſon	245	16	11
Andrew Roſs, captain Apoſtles-Battery	221	13	4
James M'Donnell	50	0	0
Captain Fort Lindſay	121	13	4
Thomas Craſkell	297	9	2
Captain Fort Balcarres	121	13	4
Superintendant of Scott's Hall	50	0	0
Captain Fort-Haldane	121	13	4
Henry Burgeſs	50	0	0
Hector M'Kay	50	0	0
Mrs. French	200	0	0
Gadſtone Love	50	0	0
Dick, driver on Induſtry	30	0	0
Major Gould	182	10	0
Andrew Kerr	11	0	0

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported ſeven reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 238*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to the order of John Fry, architect, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; agreeably to the report from the committee to whom the ſaid petition was referred.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 65*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to the order of George Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of the iſland, in full for his trouble in making the return, ordered by the houſe on the 9th day of March laſt, from the accounts of produce recorded in his office, from 25th March, 1795, to 25th March, 1796.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 30*l.* to the order of William Ramſay, eſquire, regiſter in the court of chancery, for making returns from the produce accounts recorded in his office, by receivers, ſequeſtrators, guardians, &c. appointed by the ſaid court, to the committee appointed to arrange and ſtate the reſpective items or accounts of produce, from the documents preſented to the houſe, by the ſecretary of the iſland, according to the order of the houſe of the 9th March laſt.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to the order of James Smith, eſquire, for his trouble and expences in arranging, calculating, and for copies of the ſtatement whereon the tax upon the attornies of abſentees, mortgagees, guardians, receivers, &c. is propoſed to be laid, and for his attendance upon the committee appointed to prepare and report ſuch ſtatement.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill for paying to the order of the commander in chief a ſum not exceeding 416*l.* for the hire of thirty-two negro pioneers, for the uſe of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, or for paying the fees of ſlaves which may be taken from the workhouſes to ſerve as pioneers, as directed by "An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to take ſlaves from the workhouſes, for certain purpoſes, and on certain conditions."

6. That it be recommended to the houſe to refer the report, made to the houſe on the 29th inſtant, from the committee to whom the letter of the marquis del Real Socorro, concerning the light-houſe mentioned in the papers ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 5th March laſt, was referred, to the committee of correſpondence.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the commiſſioners of public accounts to ſettle the accounts of captain George Innes, for the pay and ſubſiſtence of his company, and to direct the receiver-general to pay the ſame; and this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 30*l.* to the order of Thomas Willis, for his extra trouble during the preſent

preſent ſeſſion, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe; and being read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to prevent the return to this iſland of the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town, ſentenced to tranſportation; and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports; and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where ſeveral of the ſaid amendments being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

And a motion being made, that the following clauſe be inſerted in the ſaid bill, as part thereof;

" And whereas the attornies of abſentees, mortgagees, and truſtees in poſſeſſion, guardians of the eſtates of minors, and receivers or ſequeſtrators appointed by the court of chancery, do not, by any aſſeſſment, bear a proportional ſhare in the expences of government, although they receive large and certain emoluments by virtue of ſuch their appointments: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſeveral ſums of money which they are by law reſpectively entitled to charge, as commiſſions upon their actions and tranſactions, ſhall be aſſeſſed at a ſum equal to ten *per centum* upon the amount of their ſaid commiſſions; a due proportion of which tax, on ſums ſo aſſeſſed, they are hereby authorized to charge to their reſpective co-attornies, according to their ſeveral intereſts: And the juſtices and veſtrymen of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland are hereby required and directed, under the penalty of two hundred pounds on each of the ſaid juſtices and veſtrymen, at the quarterly veſtry to be held the twenty-eighth day of June next enſuing, to enquire into and aſſeſs all attornies of abſentees, mortgagees, and truſtees in poſſeſſion, guardians of the eſtates of minors, and receivers or ſequeſtrators appointed by the court of chancery, repreſenting or acting for properties ſituate in their reſpective pariſhes, at the rate aforeſaid, upon their commiſſions, as chargeable by law, on the amount of produce made, on the ſeveral properties for which they act from the twenty-fifth day of March, 1795, to the twenty-fifth day of March laſt: And, in order to eſtimate the price and value of all produce and ſtock which ſhall be ſhipped, or ſhall not be aſcertained to the ſaid juſtices and veſtry of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, by a ſatisfactory account of ſales in this iſland, the ſaid ſeveral juſtices and veſtry are hereby directed

directed to value each and every hogshead of sugar at the sum of forty pounds, and tierce in proportion; every puncheon of rum at the sum of twenty pounds; every hundred weight of coffee at the rate of four pounds; and all other produce and stock, as they shall esteem just and reasonable: Provided always, that, if any of the persons hereby assessed, as aforesaid, shall satisfy the said justices and vestry of the actual price at which he may have sold the produce under his care, then the assessment aforesaid shall be made and taken upon the said price; and the clerk of the vestry in each and every of the said parishes shall, within ten days next after the day on which the said quarterly vestry shall be held, under the penalty of two hundred pounds for every neglect or omission, make out a fair copy or roll of such assessments, and annex thereto a warrant, under the hand and seal of any one or more justice or justices of the peace of such parish or precinct, and deliver the same to the collecting constable or constables of such parish, to enable him or them to collect and gather in the several sums assessed therein; which said fair copies or rolls, and such warrants, as aforesaid, the justices of each parish, and each and every of them, are and is hereby required and directed to sign: And all and every such constable and constables to whom such roll and warrant shall be delivered as aforesaid, is and are hereby directed to collect, gather in, and pay over the said tax, in such times, manner, method, and form, and they are hereby severally invested with such powers of distress, and subject to such penalties and forfeitures for neglect of duty or otherwise, as is herein before particularly mentioned respecting the poll-tax: And the clerk of each and every of the said vestries shall also, within ten days next after the said assessment, under the penalty of two hundred pounds, transmit to the receiver-general for the time being, an exact account in writing, or duplicate of such roll, containing the names of the several persons so assessed, the sums they are respectively taxed, and the persons and properties they represent and act for: And, in case any of the persons hereby taxed or taxable shall not reside within the parish where he shall be assessed, by virtue hereof, the clerk of the vestry of the said parish shall, within days next after the said assessment, so made as aforesaid, transmit to the collecting constable of the parish where such person shall reside, a roll of his assessment and warrant, duly signed as aforesaid, and such collecting constable shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed to, collect and pay over the monies so assessed, with the like power of distress, and under the penalties and forfeitures herein before mentioned; but if any person or persons, through mistake or otherwise, shall be over-rated or improperly assessed by virtue hereof, such person or persons shall be relieved by certificate as herein before is directed, on making it appear to the justices and vestry of the parish where they shall be so assessed, that they have been in fact over-rated, or are not subject to be assessed according to the true intent and meaning of this act: Provided, and it is hereby declared, That all and every proprietor and proprietors who have been or shall be appointed by the court of chancery, to be receivers of their own estates, shall not be subject or liable to the tax imposed by this act:"

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Noes, 17:—Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Murray, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ross, Mr. Christie, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Deans, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Campbell:

Ayes, 13:—Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Halsted, Mr. Anderson, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Grant, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. White, and Mr. P. Fuller:

So

So it paſſed in the negative:

Then the ſeveral other amendments made to the ſaid bill being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

"Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill to prevent the return to this iſland of the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town, ſentenced to tranſportation; and for other purpoſes;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to prevent the return to this iſland of the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town, ſentenced to tranſportation; and for other purpoſes."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Dominica, 1° die Maii, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the clauſe propoſed in the houſe yeſterday to be inſerted in the ſaid bill, as part thereof, be now added thereto;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Noes, 16:—Mr. Deans, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Wedderburn:

Ayes, 10:—Mr. Quarrell, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Grant, Mr. Halſted, and Mr. Cockburn:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to prevent the return to this iſland of the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town, ſentenced to tranſportation; and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give orders for the diſmiſſion of the chaſſeurs and the dogs, the rebellion being now at an end: We cannot but take this opportunity of expreſſing our acknowledgments of the eminent advantages derived by the importation of the chaſſeurs and dogs, in compliance with the general wiſhes of the iſland; nothing can be clearer than that, if they had been off the iſland, the rebels could not have been induced to ſurrender, from their almoſt inacceſſible faſtneſſes; we are happy to have it in our power to ſay, that terror, excited by the appearance of the dogs, has been ſufficient to produce ſo fortunate an event; and we cannot but highly approve that attention to humanity, ſo ſtrongly proved by their being ordered in the rear of the army."

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. Cuthbert be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Deans, be a committee to carry the engroſſed bills of this day to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that the reſolution of the houſe of the 9th March laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtand committed, to receive a clauſe for laying a tax on the commiſſions charged or chargeable by all attornies of abſentees, mortgagees, or truſtees in poſſeſſion, guardians of the eſtates of minors, and receivers and ſequeſtrators of eſtates, under orders of the court of chancery; the report made to the houſe on the 27th of April laſt, from the committee appointed to arrange and ſtate the reſpective items or accounts of produce, from the documents preſented to the houſe, according to order, by the ſecretary of the iſland; and alſo the clauſe propoſed in the houſe yeſterday, to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, as part thereof, together with the diviſion thereon; be publiſhed in the ſeveral news-papers in this iſland, for one month:

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The houſe divided;

The ayes went forth:

Noes, 14:—*Ayes*, 11:

So it paſſed in the negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnſtone be added to the committee appointed, in the ſeſſion of 1792, to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe, from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed under their inſpection, after the manner of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1758, entitled, "An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny-Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof;" and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, with a reſervation of ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops that may be quartered there,' with the following amendments:"

In the 6th line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, *dele* the words "one hundred and fifty," and, in place thereof, inſert the words "three hundred."

In the 7th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, *dele* the words "by the ſaid commiſſioners, or any ſeven of them," and, in place thereof, inſert the following words; "by the lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or by the governor or lieutenant-governor and commander in chief for the time being."

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill:

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to amend an act, paſſed in the year 1758, entitled, "An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny-Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof," and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, with a reſervation of ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops that may be quartered there,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Ordered, That Mr. Foulks and Mr. Halſted be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts be authorized to audit the accounts of William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, reſpecting the

the importation of the Spaniſh chaſſeurs and their dogs; and that the ſaid commiſſioners do direct the receiver-general to pay ſuch ſums as may appear to them to be due on the ſaid accounts; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws, ſo ſoon as they ſhall have paſſed all the branches of the legiſlature, to be forthwith printed by the printer to this houſe; *viz.*

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes;' and for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

"An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

"An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen, and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections;" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

"An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

"An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:" One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

And that he do cauſe the following law to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks:

"An act for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, 'An act for the caſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes,

workhouſes, in the county of Middleſex, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. White, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Roſs, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Surrey, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Deans, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Cornwall, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion.

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mathiſon, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Hodges, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee, during the receſs, to inſpect into and examine the ſeveral books and papers in the ſpeaker's chamber; and that the ſaid committee, or any two of them, together with the clerk, do examine the ſaid books once in every quarter; and that Mr. Wills be ordered to bruſh them once every month.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provoſt-marſhal; commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the whole houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker, and the whole houſe, went up; when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes;' and for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

"An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice."

"An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes and maſters of veſſels; and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

"An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice."

" An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections."

" An act for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, ' An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland."

" An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-nine, entitled, ' An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' alſo one other act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain."

" An act to amend an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-eight, entitled, ' An act to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the boundaries of Trelawny-Town, and to ſettle and allot one thouſand acres of land for Accompong's Town, and to aſcertain the boundaries thereof;' and to appoint certain commiſſioners to ſell the lands granted to the Trelawny maroons, with a reſervation of ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the troops that may be quartered there."

" An act to prevent the return to this iſland of the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town, ſentenced to tranſportation; and for other purpoſes."

" An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future; and for other purpoſes."

" An act for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave named Cudjoe, belonging to Hall, of the pariſh of Trelawny; alſo a mulatto man ſlave named Billy, belonging to Montpelier eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James; and a negro or ſambo man ſlave named Jonathan, belonging to Belvidere eſtate, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo for granting annuities to William and François, the reputed ſons of a negro man named Cato, lately belonging to Samuel Vaughan, eſquire, killed by the rebellious maroons; in conſideration of the ſervices rendered to the public by the ſaid ſlaves reſpectively, during the late rebellion."

" An act for making free and rewarding a mulatto man ſlave named Ben, otherwiſe called Benjamin Blake, the property of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter; alſo, a negro man ſlave named Bacchus, the property of Mary Lewis, of the ſaid pariſh; and for paying the value of the ſaid ſlaves."

And

And then his honour was pleaſed to make the following ſpeech:

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,
" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,
" I am ſenſible that you muſt be deſirous of repoſe, after the long and unremitted attention you have paid to your legiſlative duties, during this intereſting and important ſeſſions; and therefore it is with the greateſt pleaſure I grant you a receſs.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,
" Accept of my warmeſt thanks for the ſupplies you have ſo liberally voted.

" I felt great concern at the magnitude of the expence, occaſioned by the meaſures which I was obliged to adopt, at a late critical and alarming period; and it is no ſmall conſolation to my feelings, that you have made proviſion for the ſame with a cheerfulneſs ſtrongly indicative of favourable ſentiments reſpecting the motives which actuated my conduct.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,
" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,
" I have paſſed all the bills which have been brought before me for my aſſent; and I feel infinite pleaſure in being able to ſend you to your families and homes, with eaſe and comfort to yourſelves, freed entirely from that apprehenſion and anxiety which ſo lately diſturbed your minds.

" I do therefore prorogue this general aſſembly unto the 8th day of June next; and it is now prorogued accordingly."

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

END OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
TO hire of two negroes, by order of Samuel Vaughan and I. L. Winn, eſquires, commiſſioners appointed by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, one to attend at the fort, the other to ſupply the party of artillery with wood and water and cook for them, from the 1ſt June, 1793, to the 1ſt December, 1794, is 18 months, at 20*l.* *per ann.* - -	60	0	0
Their allowance at the rate of 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* week for the ſame time -	19	10	0
The hire of 4 negroes to take care of the barracks to keep them clean and cut down the buſhes about them from the 1ſt March 1794, to the 1ſt December, being nine months, at the rate of 20*l.* *per ann.* - - -	60	0	0
Their allowance for the ſame time at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* week - -	19	10	0
	159	0	0

DON. CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 2*d Nov.* 1795.
SAM. VAUGHAN *junior.*

SIR,

We authorize you to employ one pioneer to aſſiſt in making wadds, *&c.* for the guns at Fort-Montego, and one pioneer and a waſherwoman for the party of corps of royal artillery.

I. L. WINN,
SAM. VAUGHAN *junior.*

Captain Campbell, of Fort-Montego.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To pay as captain of the fort at Montego-Bay, from 1ſt December 1794, to the 1ſt December 1795, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day - -	121	13	4
To the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine -	50	0	0
To ſo much paid John Gilzean for arſenick to kill ants, *per* receipt -	0	9	7½
To the hire of 4 negroes to take care of the barracks and 2 to attend at the batteries, and get wood and water for the party of artillery ſtationed there	120	0	0

	l.	s.	d.
To their allowance for 12 months, at 2s. 6d. *per* week - -	39	0	0
To paid for 16 ſheep-ſkins to cover ſponges and boxes of ammunition going to the maroon town - - - - -	1	0	0
	332	2	11½

DON. CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 2d Nov. 1795.
SAM. VAUGHAN *junior.*

No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANDREW KERR, *Dr.*

1794.	l.	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To taking care of the barracks and ſtores at Fort-George, in Portland, from this date to the 2d of February, is 33 days, at 6s. 8d. *per* day, as *per* agreement with the honourable George Minot, eſquire	11	0	0

The above account is juſt.
GEORGE MINOT, *cuſtos.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Portland.*

I, Andrew Kerr, do ſwear, that the within is a juſt and true account, and that no part of the ſame hath been received by me, or any perſon for me. *So help me God.*
ANDREW KERR.

Sworn before me, the 3d October, 1795.
WILLIAM VALENTINE.

No. III.

Expence of medicines, &c. ſupplied the ſick priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, from the 8th November, 1794, *to 8th November,* 1795, *by* JAMES WALKER, M. D.

	l.	s.	d.
Particulars ſpecified in 16 folio pages, amounting to - -	353	1	3

Number of patients, 236.

I do hereby certify, that doctor James Walker has carefully and diligently attended the priſoners in Kingſton gaol, and adminiſtered medicines to the ſick, giving them every neceſſary their ſeveral caſes required, by which I believe the lives of many of them have been ſaved.
H. FRASER, D. M.

We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them to be the uſual prices at which negroes are ſupplied with medicines; and we are of opinion, that the charges are ſuch, that doctor Walker could not have ſupplied them for leſs.
MACK GLASHANS & M'LARTY.

No.

No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH FRASER, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey,* *Dr.*

For caſh advanced for the maintenance of priſoners confined in ſaid gaol for debt, from the 20th November, 1794, to the 1ſt December, 1795.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
James Gale Phillips, from 20th November, 1794, to 1ſt December, 1795, is 377 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	23	11	3
Moſes Gabay Henriques, from ditto to 3d January, 1795, is 45 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	2	16	3
Hector Craig, from 20th to 24th November, is 5 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	0	6	3
Antonio Boſquet, from ditto, to 4th May, 1795, is 166 days, at 1*s.* 3*d per* day	10	7	6
George Ingleby, from ditto, to 17th December, is 28 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	1	15	0
Rachel Bernall, from 9th December, 1794, to 4th May, 1795, is 147 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	9	3	9
Joſeph Hill, from 22d ditto, to 9th January, 1795, is 19 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	1	3	9
Richard John Lee, from 31ſt January, 1795, to 5th February, is 6 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	7	6
Abraham Men. Solaz, from 11th February to 4th May, is 83 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	5	3	9
Joſeph Repiton, from ditto to 16th ditto, is 95 days at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	5	18	9
Juan Ferrer, from 16th April to 20th June, is 66 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	4	2	6
John Welſh, from 20th to 30th May, is 11 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	0	13	9
William Pereta, from 4th May to 1ſt December, is 212 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	13	5	0
Antonio de Caſtillo, from 2d ditto to 10th Aug. is 101 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	6	6	3
Mary Taylor, from 1ſt ditto to 1ſt December, is 215 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	13	8	9
Charles Smart, from 2d ditto to 1ſt ditto, is 214 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	13	7	6
Sarah Alpreſs, from 17th ditto to 1ſt September, 108 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	6	15	0
Jacob Salome, from 3d to 9th June, 7 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.* is	0	8	9
William Jeffreys, from 5th September to 1ſt December, is 88 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	5	10	0
To maintenance of three French negroes, from 5th June, to 28th October, when they were diſcharged by order of his honour the governor, is 146 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day, proviſions being very dear	27	7	6
To maintenance of two French negroes, from 4th June to 16th September, when they were diſcharged to Henry Shirley, eſquire, is 105 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each *per* day	13	2	6
Caſh advanced for maintenance of 76 Frenchmen, priſoners ſent to gaol by the magiſtrates of Kingſton	43	13	6½
Maintenance of a French negro man named Jerry Boaſie, from 4th June to 22d September, when he died of the ſmall-pox, is 111 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	6	18	9
To paid extra for nouriſhment while ſick	0	8	9
For burying ſaid negro	0	10	0
To maintenance of Sandy, a negro man ſentenced for tranſportation, from 16th June to 14th September, when he died of the ſmall-pox, is 91 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	6	1	3
To paid for nouriſhment when ſick	0	13	9
For burying ſaid negro	0	10	0
To maintenance of Sawny, a negro man, to Wm. Phillips, from 15 November, 1794, to 23d February, when he died, is 101 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	6	6	3

To

	l.	s.	d.
To paid for nouriſhment while ſick			
For burying ſaid negro - - - -	0	10	0
To maintenance ſeven French negroes, ſent in by colonel Cockburn, from 12th Auguſt to 10th September, when diſcharged by his order, is 32 days, at 1s. 3d. per day - - - - -	14	0	0
To expences attending the compte de la Fitte's journey from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, when ſent for by order of the aſſembly - -	5	0	0
To commitment and releaſement - - -	0	5	0
To James and David Aird's account for a table and two benches for the uſe of the guard kept at the gaol - - - -	2	11	8
	252	10	2½

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, maketh oath and ſaith, that the within and foregoing account is juſt and true, according to the beſt of his knowledge, information, and belief.

H. FRASER, D M.

Sworn before me, this 2d December, 1795.

ELIPHALET FITCH.

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county goal of Middleſex, Dr.*

For caſh advanced for the maintenance and ſupport of the undermentioned priſoner, confined in goal for debt.

1795.	l.	s.	d.
Jan. 24. Thomas Good, an inſolvent debtor, confined from this date to the 29th November inſtant; maintenance for 309 days, at 1s. 3d. *per* day, as *per* receipts - - - -	19	6	3

JAMAICA, ſſ.

George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account, amounting to nineteen pounds ſix ſhillings and three pence, is juſt and true, and that the ſame was advanced for the above mentioned priſoner.

GEO. F. COWARD.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1795.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex, Dr.*

For caſh advanced for the maintenance and ſupport of the undermentioned priſoners committed to gaol; viz.

1795.	l.	s.	d.
April 28. To caſh advanced for the ſupport of three brigands, ſent from St. Ann's Bay to Kingſton, and lodged in gaol, from the above date to the 30th, when taken to Kingſton - - - -	1	2	6

To

		l.	s.	d.
	To commitments and releaſements - - -	0	15	0
Aug. 2.	Maturant Gallant, a Frenchman, committed by general Campbell, maintenance from the above date to the 27th November, is 117 days, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day - - - -	14	12	6
23.	John Galaghan, committed by general Campbell, maintenance from the above date to 17th November, is 86, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day, is -	10	15	0
	To commitment and releaſement - - - - -	0	5	0
	Henry Foord, a brown man, committed by General Campbell, maintenance from the above date to 17th November, is 86, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day, is - - - - -	5	7	6
	To commitment and releaſement - - -	0	5	0
	Thomas Williams, a black man, committed by general Campbell, maintenance from this date to 15th September, is 24, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day, is	1	10	0
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0
	William Hamilton, a black man, committed by general Campbell, maintenance from this date to 1ſt September, is 9 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	11	3
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0
	Francis Madarago, a black man, committed by general Campbell, maintenance from this date to 7th September, is 16 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	1	0	0
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0
Sept. 24.	The count de la Fitte, a Frenchman, committed by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, maintenance from this date to 9th October, when ordered to Kingſton gaol by the governor, is 16 days, at 7*s.* 6*d. per* day - - - - - -	6	0	0
	Paid for the hire of a bed for 16 nights - - -	3	0	0
	Paid Joſeph Woolley, for the hire of a horſe and chaiſe, to convey him to Kingſton - - - - -	2	0	0
	Paid John Blackwood, my deputy, his expences conveying the count de la Fitte to Kingſton gaol - - - -	2	1	3
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0
Oct. 19.	Francis Antonio, a French mulatto, committed by D. Finlayſon, major of brigade, maintenance from this date to the 27th November, is 40 days, at 1*s.* 8*d. per* day, is - - - - -	3	6	8
27.	John Lueve, a quadroon Frenchman, committed by order of colonel Redwood, maintenance from this date to the 27th November, is 32 days, at 1*s.* 8*d. per* day - - -	2	13	4
	Milgon Moren, a French negro, committed by order of colonel Redwood, maintenance from this date to 27th November, is 32 days, at 1*s.* 8*d. per* day - - - -	2	13	4
Nov. 2.	William Chiſholm, for neglect of duty, and giving falſe alarm, committed by a court-martial held in Clarendon, for three weeks, caſh advanced for his ſupport, he having made affidavit of his inability, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day, from this date to 24th November, is 23 days	1	8	9
8.	Antonio Gutterres, Ramen St. Laren, Joſeph de Torres, Joſeph Carzo, and Simo Vernon, Spaniards committed by Edm. Puſey Lyon, aid de camp, maintenance from this date to 17th November, is 10 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each *per* day, is - - - -	6	5	0
	To commitments and releaſements, 5*s.* each - -	1	5	0
		67	17	1

JAMAICA, *ff.*

George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the ſums ſet oppoſite the reſpective names, in the above account, have been actually advanced for the maintenance of the ſaid priſoners, and by the order of general Campbell.

GEO. F. COWARD.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1795.

J. SHAND.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex*, *Dr.*

For caſh advanced for the maintenance, ſupport, clothing, &c. of the undermentioned maroons, committed to gaol by major-general Campbell.

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 8.	Captain Jarrett, maintenance and ſupport from this date to the 13th November (when ſent down to Trelawny by order of major-general Campbell), is 98 days, at 3*s.* 4*d* *per* day - - -	16	6	8
8.	Captains Bayley, Lawrence, and Gray, and privates John Harding and John Parkinſon, maintenance and ſupport from this date to the 30th November, is 115 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each *per* day, is - - -	95	8	4
19.	John Edie, a Charles-Town maroon, committed by order of general Campbell, by David Finlayſon, brigade-major, maintenance and ſupport from this date to the 26th Auguſt, when diſcharged, is 8 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day, is - - - -	1	6	8
Oct. 13.	Ned Bryan Shaw, maintenance and ſupport from this date to the 30th November, is 49 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day, is - - -	8	3	4
	His honour the lieutenant-governor having ordered cloths, blankets, &c. for the ſix Trelawny maroons, caſh paid for 6 blankets, and 6 ſuits of cloths for them - - - -	11	12	6
	Caſh paid for waſhing their cloths at different times -	0	11	3
	In conſequence of my orders to have the maroons ſhackles changed from one foot to the other, the irons have very often been broken, caſh paid at different times for having the ſame repaired -	3	5	0
		136	13	9

JAMAICA, *ff.*

George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, and that the ſame was advanced for the above mentioned maroons.

GEO. F. COWARD.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of December, 1795.

ROBERT ROSS.

No.

No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES BUCHANNAN, *Dr.*

1795,		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 31.	To the hire of a canoe to ſupply captain Kean of the 83d regiment's company, quartered at Fort-George, with wood and water, from Aug. 11th to this date, both incluſive, at 5*s.* *per* day, *per* captain Kean's certificate - - - -	20	5	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*Middleſex.*

Perſonally appeared James Buchannan, and being duly ſworn, depoſes and ſays, that the above account is juſt and true, and the charge moderate.

JAMES BUCHANNAN.

Sworn before me, this 3d December, 1795.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

This is to certify, that Mr. James Buchannan gave his canoe to ſupply the fort with wood and water, from Auguſt 11th to October 31ſt, 1795.

EDWARD KEAN, *captain 83d regiment.*

Fort-George, November 1, 1795.

No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALDSON, THOMSON, & FORBES, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To paid Maclaurin Gillies for ſundry proviſions, purchaſed and iſſued by him, *per* account ſworn to, and vouchers produced herewith, No. 1 to 31				8,475	3	5
	To paid for the following proviſions ſent to leeward, *per* ſhips Adventure, Lady Mackworth, and Lady St. John, *viz.*						
Aug. 4.	Flour, 90 barrels, at 100*s.* - - -	450	0	0			
	I. W. Pork, 60 ditto, at 165*s.* - - -	495	0	0			
	Rum, 1150 gallons, at 4*s.* duty 6*d.* and 10 puncheons, at 50*s.* - -	283	15	0	1,228	15	0
Sept. 2.	To paid for the following, ſent *per* ſchooner Henry, to Montego-Bay, *viz.*						
	Flour, 205 barrels, at 120*s.* - -	1230	0	0			
	S. I. & H. Pork, 60 ditto, at 160*s.* - -	480	0	0			
	Rum, 11 puncheons, 1254 gallons, at 4*s.* duty 6*d.* and puncheons 50*s.* each - -	309	13	0	2,019	13	0
	To paid freight of the above, *per* Henry, barrels 6*s.* 3*d.* and puncheons 30*s.* - -				99	6	3
Oct.	To paid for the following, ſent *per* Jamaica, captain Sherry, *viz.*						
	Bread, 500 bags, 112*lbs.* each, at 70*s.* -	1750	0	0			
	C. & W. Pork, 60 barrels, at 150*s.* -	450	0	0	2,200	0	0

To

			l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
		To paid for the following, *per* ſloop Adjutant, *viz.*						
		Rum, 30 puncheons, 3510 gallons, at 6*s.* duty 6*d.* and puncheons 50*s.* - -	1215	5	0			
		C. & W. Pork, 50 barrels, at 150*s.* -	375	0	0			
		Freight of the above, puncheons 35*s.* and barrels 7*s.* 6*d.* - - -	71	5	0—	1,662	0	0
Oct.	9.	To paid for the following, ſhipped on board the Jamaica, for the uſe of troops; *viz.*						
		Bread, 19 bags, at 112*lbs.* each, at 70*s.* -	66	10	0			
		Pork, 7 barrels, at 150*s.* - -	52	10	0			
		Rum, 1 hogſhead, 70 gallons, at 5*s.* duty 6*d.* and hogſhead 30*s.* - - -	20	15	0—	139	15	0
		To paid for the following, ſhipped on board the Dale, for the uſe of troops going to Montego-Bay, *viz.*						
		Bread, 6 bags, 112*lbs.* each, at 70*s.* - -	21	0	0			
		Pork, 2 barrels, 150*s.* - - -	15	0	0			
		Rum, 20 gallons, and two kegs 6*s.* 8*d.* each, 5*s.* 6*d.*	6	3	4—	42	3	4
						15,866	16	0
		To paid inſurance on 7600*l.* at 5 *per cent.* -	380	0	0			
		To our commiſſion on 15,866*l.* 16*s.* at 5 *per cent.*	793	6	9—	1,173	6	9
						17,040	2	9

N. B. Beſides the proviſions ſpecified in the foregoing account, there is iſſued freſh beef to the amount of 1500*l.* or 2000*l.* which Mr. Gillies has omitted to bring up an account of. There were alſo landed and iſſued out of the tranſports a conſiderable quantity of proviſions, which will be charged to us by the victualling board; theſe proviſions cannot be now charged, as Mr. G. has alſo omitted to bring up an account thereof.

No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS GREENSWORD, *Dr.*

1795,		l.
Nov. 3.	To taking care of the clock in the aſſembly-room for twelve months, to date	25

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. Catherine.*

Thomas Greenſword, of this pariſh, watchmaker, maketh oath, that the above ſtated ſervice was by him duly and truly performed.

THOMAS GREENSWORD.

Sworn before me, this 10*th day of December*, 1795.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for wine ſupplied the ſick of the* 16*th regiment*,

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, *Dr.*

1793.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 8.	To one dozen Madeira wine - - -	2	5	0
10.	To one dozen - - - -	2	5	0

To

		l.	s.	d.
11.	To one dozen Madeira wine	2	5	0
14.	To one dozen	2	5	0
16.	To one dozen	2	5	0
18.	To one dozen	2	5	0
19.	To one dozen	2	5	0
20.	To one dozen	2	5	0
21.	To one dozen	2	5	0
22.	To two dozen	4	10	0
24.	To one dozen	2	5	0
25.	To one dozen	2	5	0
26.	To one dozen	2	5	0
27.	To one dozen	2	5	0
28.	To two dozen	4	10	0
29.	To one dozen	2	5	0
30.	To one dozen	2	5	0
31.	To one dozen	2	5	0
Feb. 1.	To one dozen	2	5	0
2.	To one dozen	2	5	0
3.	To one dozen	2	5	0
4.	To two dozen	4	10	0
5.	To one dozen	2	5	0
6.	To one dozen	2	5	0
7.	To one dozen	2	5	0
8.	To one dozen	2	5	0
9.	To two dozen	4	10	0
10.	To one dozen	2	5	0
11.	To one dozen	2	5	0
12.	To one dozen	2	5	0
13.	To one dozen	2	5	0
14.	To one dozen	2	5	0
15.	To one dozen and a half	3	7	6
16.	To one dozen	2	5	0
17.	To one dozen	2	5	0
18.	To one dozen	2	5	0
19.	To one dozen and a half	3	7	6
20.	To one dozen	2	5	0
21.	To one dozen	2	5	0
22.	To one dozen	2	5	0
23.	To one dozen	2	5	0
	To paid J. and Wm. Gilzean for one half dozen	1	10	0
1795.		105	0	0
Dec. 10.	To two years and nine months intereſt	17	6	6
		122	6	8

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, James M'Nair, do ſwear, that the within wine was delivered for the uſe of the ſick of the 16th regiment; and that it was charged at the uſual and cuſtomary caſh price. *So help me God.*

JAMES M'NAIR.

Sworn before me, this 24th November, 1795.

WM. DUNCAN.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To M'MILLAN JAMESON, *Dr.*

To hire of a market-boat for the uſe of his majeſty's twentieth regiment of foot, at the Twelve-Apoſtles battery, from the 8th day of March to the 3d day of May 1793, being 56 days, at 15*s. per* day, the allowance at that time - - - *l.* 42

Perſonally appeared before me, M'Millan Jameſon, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid to the beſt of his knowledge or belief; and that the ſaid account was certified by captain Brooks, the commanding officer for the time being at the Twelve-Apoſtles Battery, and left by Mr. Jameſon, the deponent, with William Walker, his attorney at Jamaica, but which he ſince underſtands has been loſt or miſlaid, and therefore prays payment.

M'MILLAN JAMESON.

Sworn before me, at the manſion-houſe, this 7th day of October, 1795.

THOMAS SKINNER, *mayor.*

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ATKINSON, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1794.				
Nov. 24.	To paid committee of correſpondence letters -	2	6	3
1795.				
Mar. 7.	To paid recording ſale of land, M'Whinney to the king	0	18	1½
	To one copy of the deficiency law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 493 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	61	12	6
	To one copy of the rum law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 507 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	63	7	6
	To one copy of the poll-tax law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 512 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	64	0	0
	To one copy of the additional duty law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 493 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	61	12	6
	To one copy of the public taxes law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 520 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	65	0	0
	To one copy of the militia law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 914 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	114	5	0
	To one copy of the merchants ſeamen law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 493 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	61	12	6
	To one copy of the ejectment law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 563 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	70	7	6
	To one copy of the bread law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 492 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	61	10	0
	To one copy of the race-horſe law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 493 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	61	12	6
	To one copy of the inſolvent debtors law, ſent the printer	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 611 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	76	7	6

To

		l.	s.	d.
	To one copy of the Kingſton police law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 485 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	60	12	6
	To one copy of the election law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 458 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* -	57	5	0
	To recording the following laws: Deficiency—Rum—Continuation of poll-tax—Additional duty--Tonnage—Surpluſage--Public taxes—Public accounts—Agency—Articles of war—Militia—Embargo—Alien--Foreign ſlave—Additional foreign ſlave—Board of works—Merchants ſeamen—Ejectment—Bread—Race-horſe—Inſolvent debtors—Ferry road—Old-Harbour turnpike—Poll-tax—Milk-River Bath—Court—Election—27, at 20*s.* each	27	0	0
	To copies of the following laws, furniſhed Mr. Aikman for the continuation of the laws, publiſhed under the authority of an act for that purpoſe: Poll-tax—Deficiency—Rum—Additional duty—Tonnage—Surpluſage—Public taxes—Public accounts—Agency—Articles of war—Militia—Embargo—Alien—Foreign ſlave—Additional foreign ſlave—Board of works—Bread—Merchants ſeamen—Ejectment--Race-horſe—Inſolvent debtors--Ferry road—Old-Harbour turnpike—Mrs. Williamſon's funeral—Montego-Bay Cloſe-Harbour—Kingſton police—Montego-Bay police—Falmouth police—Falmouth harbour—Trelawny church—Election—Milk-River Bath—Court—33, at 20*s.* each	33	0	0
	To copies of 27 public acts, ſent to Great-Britain, under the iſland ſeal, for his majeſty's approbation, with marginal notes, including a box, *&c. &c. &c.* - - -	31	15	0
	To a duplicate of ditto - - -	31	15	0
	To making an alphabetical liſt of the produce accounts recorded from 1740 to 1793, incluſive, 156 ſides, at 7*s.* 6*d.*	58	10	0
	To Edward Lewis's account for the following book-binder's work, performed for the ſecretary's office:			
1794,	*Aug.* 21. Lettering power of attorney alphabet -	0	5	0
	29. Re-binding back alphabet, *No.* 8. and adding paper	1	5	0
	Ditto ditto, *No.* 7. ditto -	1	5	0
	Nov. 5. Re-binding two alphabets and adding paper -	2	10	0
	Ditto alphabet of wills - -	1	5	0
	21. Ditto will book, *No.* 28. - -	1	5	0
		1085	4	4½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

George Elliott Taylor, one of the clerks to George Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of this iſland, maketh oath and faith, that the above account is juſt and true, and the office charges ſuch as have been heretofore uſually made and allowed.

G. E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of December, 1795.

W. BULLOCK.

No.

No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER ALVES, D. M. *Dr.*

1794.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 9.	To paid allowance to John Henderſon, a priſoner in the gaol of Falmouth, from this date to 18th May, 70 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	4	7	6
Aug. 10.	To paid allowance to William Harriſon, a priſoner in the gaol of Falmouth, from this date to 23d November, 112 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day - - - - -	7	0	0
	To expence of conveying the ſaid William Harriſon from Falmouth to Savanna-la-Mar, to take the benefit of the act for relief of inſolvent debtors - - -	2	12	6
Oct. 19.	To paid allowance to William Archer, a priſoner in the gaol of Falmouth, from this date to 30th March, 1795, 162 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	10	2	6
	To expence of conveying the ſaid William Archer from Falmouth to Savanna-la-Mar, to take the benefit of an act for the relief of inſolvent debtors - - - -	2	12	6
	To expence of conveying William Cook from the gaol of Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar, to take the benefit of an act for the relief of inſolvent debtors - - -	1	15	0
	To expence of conveying Simon Finchett, from the gaol of Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar, in July, 1794, to take the benefit of an act			
1795.	for the relief of inſolvent debtors - - -	1	15	0
April 27.	To maintenance of Anthony Da Silva, a priſoner in the gaol of Falmouth, from this date to 25th May, 29 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	1	16	3
		32	1	3

Alexander Alves, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above is a juſt and true account.

ALEXANDER ALVES.

Sworn before me, this 16*th day of December*, 1795.

W. H. THARP.

No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1794.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 17.	To the hire of three waggons, *per* order of colonel Incledon to bring up ſtores for the light dragoons, and toll, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each -	16	2	6
	To ditto two ditto, order ditto, and ditto - -	10	15	0
Sept. 8.	To ditto one ditto, to Kingſton, for ſtores for 20th dragoons, and toll	5	7	6
Dec. 15.	To ditto one ditto, taking baggage to Up-Park, and toll -	5	7	6
30.	To ditto one ditto, from Kingſton, with blackſmith's tools, and ditto	5	7	6

To

1795.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To the hire of one waggon, from Kingſton, with blackſmiths tools, and toll, at 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	5	7	6
17.	To ditto one ditto, to Up-Park Camp, with baggage, and toll -	5	7	6
May 28.	To ditto one ditto, from ditto, with ditto, and toll -	5	7	6
Aug. 1.	To ditto one ditto, with baggage, from Kingſton, and ditto	5	7	6
		64	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Joſeph William Pitt, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, clerk to James Jones, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and that the charges are cuſtomary, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JOS. WM. PITT.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of December, 1795.

JOHN JAQUES.

F. INCLEDON, D. Q. M. G.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1795.		l.	s.	d.
April	To hire of a waggon from Spaniſh-Town to Kingſton, for carrying arms for the Kingſton militia, by order of lieutenant Audrouin and adjutant of the Kingſton regiment - -	5	7	6
May 9.	To half a load of baggage for 62d regiment - -	2	10	0
27.	To hire of a waggon by order of quartermaſter O'Connor	5	7	6
June 3.	To hire of a waggon from Spaniſh-Town to Kingſton, carrying arms for the Kingſton troop - - -	5	7	6
		18	12	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Joſeph William Pitt, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, clerk to James Jones, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and that the charges are cuſtomary, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JOS. WM. PITT.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1795.

W. BULLOCK.

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CUNINGHAME & FERGUSSON, *Dr.*

1793.		l.	s.	d.
May 25.	6 *lbs.* chalk, 1*s.* 10½*d.*—1 jug paint oil, 35*s.*—2 *lbs.* lamp-black, 10*s.*	2	6	10½
	2 kegs white paint, 112 *lbs.* 93*s.* 4*d.*—3 quarts turpentine, 15*s.*	5	8	4
June 2.	2 jugs paint oil, 70*s.*—1 keg white lead, 28 *lbs.* 23*s.* 4*d.* -	4	13	4
	2 *lbs.* lamp-black, 10*s.*—3 paint bruſhes, 7*s.* 6*d.* -	0	17	6
3.	1 hhd. coals, 65*s.*—waggonage to Spaniſh-Town, 17*s.* 6*d.* -	4	2	6
14.	3 *lbs.* nails, 3*s.*—1 hhd. coals, and wharfage, 65*s.* -	3	8	0
	3 kegs white, 84 *lbs.* 70*s.*—3 *lbs.* lamp-black, 15*s.* - -	4	5	0
	3 quarts turpentine, 15*s.*—1 jug paint oil, 35*s.*— 3 flat files, 10*s.*	3	0	0

		l.	s.	d.
	17. 4 *lbs.* nails, 4*s.*—½ *lb.* twine, 1*s.* 10½*d.*—1 board, 14 feet, 5*s.*	0	10	10½
	18. 3 fathoms rope, 18 *lbs.* 18*s.*—2½ *lbs.* twine, 5*s.* 7½*d.* -	1	3	7½
	2 flat files, 10*s.*—1 jug paint oil, 35*s.*—1 jug paint oil, 35*s.*	4	0	0
Aug.	30. 1 keg red paint, 28*s.*—3 yards canvas, 7*s.* 6*d.* - -	1	15	6
	18 needles, 3*s.* 9*d.*—6 *lbs.* clout nails, 7*s.* 6*d.*—2 *lbs.* twine, 7*s.* 6*d.*	0	18	9
	1 hhd. coals, 45*s.*—1 jug paint oil, 35*s.* - -	4	0	0
	1 quart turpentine, 5*s.*—1 keg white lead, 56 *lbs.* 46*s.* 8*d.*	2	11	8
	2 jugs lamp oil, 52*s.* 6*d.*—3 gallons sweet oil, 65*s.* -	5	17	6
Sept.	4. 6 files, 3*s.* 9*d.*—2 gimlets, 1*s.* 3*d.*—1 quart sweet oil, 5*s.* -	0	10	0
	6 flat files, 22*s.* 6*d.*—¼ *lb.* borax, 5*s.*—1 jug paint oil, 35*s.*	3	2	6
	10. 7½ *lbs.* blistered steel, 18*s.* 9*d.*—1 quart turpentine, 5*s.* -	1	3	9
	12. 1 *lb.* lamp-black, 5*s.*—12 *lbs.* flour, 7*s.* 6*d.*—3 gallons rum, 20*s.*	1	12	6
Nov.	15. 5 gross strong screws, at 7*s.* 6*d.* - - -	1	17	6
	19. 2½ gallons lamp-oil, 18*s.* 9*d.*—3 lines, 5*s.*—1 skain cat-gut, 6*s.* 8*d.*	1	10	5
	26. 8 skains twine, 10*s.*—6 lines, 10*s.*—1 jug paint oil, 35*s.* -	2	15	0
Dec.	14. 1 quart turpentine, 5*s.*—4 bundles marline, 5*s.* -	0	10	0
	18. 6 skains twine, 7*s.* 6*d.*—1 piece hardwood timber, 30*s.* 7½*d.*	1	18	1½
		63	19	3

JAMAICA, *ff.*

J. H. Wood maketh oath, and saith, that the articles specified in the above account were delivered for the use of the Forts Charles and Augusta, and that the prices charged were customary at that time. *So help me God.*

J. H. WOOD.

Sworn, in Kingston, 7th March, 1796, *before me.*

JAMES AMOSS.

These are to certify, that the articles contained in the within account were delivered for the use of the public of Jamaica, through orders from the island store-keeper directed to me, for the use of Forts Charles and Augusta.

NICHOLAS LECHMERE, *ordnance store-keeper.*

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MICHAEL DWYER, *Dr.*

1795.

Mar. 14. For translating and transcribing fair the following letters and papers sent him this day by sir Adam Williamson's secretary, Mr. Shaw, as by his note annexed:

No. 1. A letter from Don Luis de las Casas, governor of the Havannah, dated the 6th of January, 1795, being a reply to general Williamson's, of the 4th of December, 1794, on the subject of Mr. Allwood, of Kingston, his detention, claims, *&c.*

2. Ditto from Don Joseph de Espeleto, viceroy of Santa Fè, dated the 29th December, 1794, stating British vessels to have forced a trade in the river Diablo, furnished arms and ammunition to

the

the natives, killing three Spaniards; Britiſh ſubjects taken and ill uſed by negroes from Porto Bello, reſcued from them by a Spaniard, and protected by the viceroy, *&c. &c.*

3. A long letter, ſigned Eprediez, dated 26th February, 1795.
4. Ditto from Franciſco Zavier Grinan, governor of Bayam, being an anſwer to one from general Williamſon.
5. Ditto from Don Luis de las Caſas, in anſwer to one from general Williamſon.
6. A diſpatch of conſiderable length, with many ſignatures, not particularly recollected.

	l.	*s.*
In all ſix diſpatches, at 2*l.* 15*s.* each - - -	16	10

J. M. DWYER.

No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the eſtate of JOHN BRISSETT, *Dr.*

1795.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 12. For pay to the ſaid John Briſſett, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, in the pariſh of Hanover, from the 1ſt of December, 1794, to this date, at the rate of 121*l.* 13*s.* 4*d. per annum* - -	95	6	8
For lodging-money, from the 1ſt December, 1794, to the 12th September, 1795, 286 days, at the rate of 50*l. per annum* -	39	3	9
	134	10	5

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

George Briſſett, of the pariſh of Hanover, in the ſaid iſland, eſquire, ſole executor named in the laſt will and teſtament of John Briſſett, eſquire, deceaſed, above named, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

GEORGE BRISSETT.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of December, 1795.

PATRICK SPENCE.

No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH FRASER, *deputy-marſhal*, *Dr.*

For monies advanced for maintenance of the following priſoners confined in the county goal of Surrey, for debt, from the 2d December, 1795, *to 16th March*, 1796, *inclusive.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
William Pereta, for debt, from 2d December to 16th March, 106 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day - - - - -	6	12	6
Mary Taylor, debt, from 2d ditto to 16th ditto, 106 ditto, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	6	12	6
Charles Smart, debt, from 2d to 3d ditto, 2 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day -	0	2	6
William Jeffreys, debt, from 2d December to 16th March, 106 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day - - - - - -	6	12	6

John

	l.	s.	d.
John Browne, ſentence of court-martial, from 2d to 4th December, is 3 days, at 7½*d. per* day, - - - - - -	0	1	10½
Commitment and releaſement - - - - -	0	5	0
George Abyvon, ſentence of court-martial, from 2d December to 16th March, 106 days, at 7½*d. per* day - - - -	3	6	3
	23	13	1½

Hugh Fraſer maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

H. FRASER, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 17th of March, 1796.

A. GALBRAITH.

No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's 62d regiment*,

To WALTER WORDIE, *Dr.*

1796.	l.	s.	d.
Mar. 3. To rent of my houſe as a meſs-room for the officers of ſaid regiment, from 3d November, 1795, to this date, is 4 months, at 100*l. per annum* - - - - -	33	6	8

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Walter Wordie, do ſwear, the above account is juſt, and that the ſum charged is the uſual and cuſtomary rent of the ſaid houſe.

W. WORDIE.

Sworn, before me, this 15th day of March, 1796.

WILLIAM WALKER.

I certify, upon my honour, that the 62d regiment have occupied as a meſs-room, *&c.* a houſe, for which they have not paid any rent, for the time above-mentioned.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d.*

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES STEWART, D. M. *Dr.*

1794.	l.	s.	d.
Nov. 23. To paid David Finlayſon, the late deputy-marſhal, for allowance he paid to John Kelly, from 1ſt October, the time to which he made up his accounts, to this date, when I came into office, is 54 days, at 10*s. per* week - - -	3	17	6
To ſubſiſtence of ſaid Kelly, to 10th February, 1795, when ſhipped off this country by order of the governor, 10 weeks 2 days, at ditto	5	5	0

To

		l.	s.	d.
	To ſupplied ſaid Kelly with 2 ſhirts, 1 blue jacket, and a pair trowſers, when he went off, he being almoſt naked, on account of the length of his confinement - - - -	4	17	6
	To commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0
	To paid David Finlayſon, late deputy-marſhal, for ſubſiſtence of Joſeph Smith, a debtor, for 2 weeks before I was in office, at 1s. 3d. *per* day	0	17	6
	To ſubſiſtence of ditto, to 2d December, when he ſold out, 10 days	0	12	6
30.	To ſubſiſtence of John Shea, for murder, to 8th December, when diſcharged by the judges of aſſize, is 9 days, at 1/3, 11s. 3d.—Commitment and releaſement, 5s. - - - -	0	16	3
Dec. 5. 1795.	To commitment and releaſement of M'Millan Campbell, for murder; John Pedden, for ditto; and John White, for ditto; 5s. each	0	15	0
Jan. 9.	To ſubſiſtence of John White, for threatening the life of Tavares, to 15th February, is 37 days, 46s. 3d.—Commitment and releaſement, 5s.	2	11	3
	To ſubſiſtence of Francis M'Gronther, ſtabbing a negro, to 19th April, is 100 days, 6l. 5s.—Commitment and releaſement, 5s. -	6	10	0
13.	To ditto of Chriſtopher Allen, beating the conſtable, to 13th February, 31 days, 38s. 9d.—Commitment and releaſement, 5s. -	2	3	9
April 30.	To ditto of Iſaac James, threatening Mr. Crow's life, to 26th July, 88 days - - - -	5	10	0
	To paid the conſtable for bringing him from Mr. Crow's property, in St. Elizabeth, to Savanna-la-Mar goal, being upwards of 36 miles	3	5	0
	To hiring a horſe, he being very ſick, and attending him from Savanna-la-Mar to Black-River to be tried, 84s. 2d.—Commitment and releaſement, 5s. - - - -	4	9	2
May 23.	To paid a conſtable and my deputy for taking John Sandilands, and carrying him from his reſidence in St. Elizabeth to Savanna-la-Mar gaol, being upwards of 40 miles; ſaid Sandilands being an outlaw, and a very deſperate fellow, having had bench-warrants againſt him upwards of three years - - -	12	10	0
	To paid John Ralph, by order of the judges of aſſize, for going from Savanna-la-Mar to Lucea and Montego-Bay, and ſubpœnaing doctor Spence and John M'Carthy, king's evidences againſt ſaid Sandilands, *per* his receipt - - - -	8	7	6
24.	To ſubſiſtence of Mary Winter, breaking the peace, to 24th July, is 62 days - - - - -	3	17	6
	To commitment and releaſement - - -	0	5	0
Aug. 17.	To ſubſiſtence of John Willſon, breaking the peace, for 121 days	7	11	3
	To expences carrying him from Black-River to Savanna-la-Mar gaol	4	10	0
Sept. 7.	To ſubſiſtence of Joſeph Willſon, for ſtealing, to 1ſt March, 1796, 257 days - - - - - -	12	17	6
		92	4	2

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, maketh oath, that the above priſoners were maintained and ſupported by this deponent for the times above-mentioned, and that they were carried from place to place as above ſet forth, at the expence of this deponent, according to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES STEWART.

Sworn before me, this 18*th March*, 1796.

GEORGE MURRAY.

No. XXI.

TRUSTEES OF EAST'S BOTANIC GARDEN,

To SHAWE, MILLWARD, & MARSTON.

1795.		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 17.	To drawing and engroſſing conveyance of the Botanic Garden, from Edward Hyde Eaſt and Martha Eaſt, to you, for the benefit of the public, on two ſheets imperial, very cloſely written, to be ſent home, equal to 3½ ſheets - - -	17	10	0
23.	To engroſſing duplicate of ditto - - -	8	15	0
		26	5	0

No. XXII.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1793.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 31.	For labour of 1924 negroes, carrying proviſion and lumber to the barracks, *&c.* from 9th March, 1793, to this day, at 1*s.* 10½*d.*	96	0	0
	For digging 95 graves for ſoldiers of 16th regiment, their wives and children - - - - - -	29	5	0
		125	5	0

I, Andrew Smith, ſuperviſor of St. James's workhouſe, do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account of negro labour, according to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW SMITH, *ſuperviſor.*

Sworn before me, this 13*th February*, 1795.

S. B. BOWEN.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1794.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 14.	To digging 17 graves for ſoldiers, at 6*s.* 8*d.* from 4th of December, 1793, to this day - - - -	5	13	4
	To labour of 379 negroes, carrying baggage for 16th regiment, boards for barracks, and billing down buſhes, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* -	35	10	7½
		41	3	11½

I, Andrew Smith, ſuperviſor of St. James's workhouſe, do ſwear, that the above account is, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, juſt and true.

ANDREW SMITH, *ſuperviſor.*

Sworn before me, this 1*ſt day of March*, 1794.

JOHN ANDERSON.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the PARISH OF St. JAMES.

1795.	*For labour of the workhouſe negroes; viz.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 3.	To 1986 negroes, cutting graſs, carrying water and baggage, for the 20th dragoons and 83d regiment of foot, from 21ſt July to this day, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - - - -	165	10	0
	To 12 negroes, employed cleaning out the horſe-ſtable at miſs Williams's, where the St. James's troop are ſtationed, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	1	0	0
	To 98 negroes, employed carrying baggage and water for French emigrants - - - - -	8	3	4
		174	13	4

I, James Matthews, ſupervisor of the St. James's workhouſe, do ſwear, that the above account of negro labour is juſt. *So help me God.*

JAS. MATTHEWS.

Sworn before me, this 6th January, 1796.

S. B. BOWEN.

No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT JACKSON, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 1.	For pay as captain of Fort-Charlotte, in the pariſh of Hanover, from the 12th September, 1795, being the date of his commiſſion, to this date, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day, 110 days - - -	36	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Robert Jackſon, eſquire, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, as his commiſſion was ſo dated by the good pleaſure of his honour the lieutenant-governor; but that the ſaid Robert Jackſon was, during that period, engaged in the ſervice of the public, at the maroon towns and elſewhere, which the honourable houſe may conſider as a bar to the above pay.

ROBERT JACKSON, *captain of Fort-Charlotte.*

Sworn before me, this day of March, 1796.

No. XXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM ROWE.

To caſh advanced by him, in conſequence of his appointment by the governor to the command of a company of brown people to be raiſed in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, as by particulars; *viz.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 26.	To Thomas Beadle, his enliſting money - - -	5	5	0

To

	l.	s.	d.
To Benjamin Banton, for his enlifting money - -	5	0	0
To John Taylor, for ditto - - - -	5	0	0
To John Smith - - - - -	5	0	0
To William Snow, for procuring the men - -	3	5	0
To ditto, for 4 weeks fubfiftence, at 20s. - -	4	0	0
	27	10	0

Perfonally appeared before me, William Rowe, and made oath, that the fum of twenty feven pounds ten fhillings was laid out by him in the manner above fpecified.

WILLIAM ROWE.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of January, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

No XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES COOPER WRIGHT, *Dr.*

To cafh advanced by him, in confequence of his appointment by the governor to the command of a company, as lieutenant, commanded by captain William Rowe, of brown people to be raifed in the parifh of St. Elizabeth, as by particulars; *viz.*

1795.		l.	s.	d.
Oct. 30.	To Edward Reynolds, his enlifting money - - -	5	5	0
	To Albert Ebanks, his enlifting money - - -	5	5	0
		10	10	0

Perfonally appeared before me, James Cooper Wright, and made oath, that the above account was juft, and that the faid fum of ten pounds ten fhillings was actually expended by him for the aforefaid purpofes. *So help me God.*

JAMES COOPER WRIGHT.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of March, 1796.

DN. ROBERTSON.

No. XXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES VEITCH.

	l.
To medicines and attendance on a party of artillery, ftationed at Fort-Montego, from May, 1793, to May, 1794, as *per* agreement with captain Campbell - -	30

I hereby certify, that doctor Veitch attended the party as fet forth in the above account.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

I fwear, that the above account is true and juft, and that no part of it hath been paid.

JAMES VEITCH.

Sworn before me, this 29th of March, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES VEITCH.

To medicines and attendance for a party of maroons, while on board the Rio-Nova and Lady Mackworth, during their ſtay at Montego-Bay: They were in general very ſickly; many of them had the meaſles, which required daily viſits - -	*l.*	40

I do certify, that doctor James Veitch did attend the maroons as above ſpecified.

October, 1795. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, *major St. James's regt.*

I do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and that no part of it has been paid.

JAMES VEITCH.

Sworn before me, this 29th March, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

No. XXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FANNIN,

		Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
1794.				
Nov. 20.	For 2 weeks advertiſing intereſt on public papers to ceaſe this date	0	10	0
1795.				
Jan. 24.	For 1 month advertiſing an order of the houſe for publiſhing an order of his majeſty reſpecting field-rank of the militia - -	0	15	0
	For 1 ditto ditto Mr. Dundas's letter and the lieutenant-governor's conſtruction - - - - -	2	5	0
	For 1 ditto ditto an order of the houſe for publiſhing the poll-tax law	0	15	0
	For 1 ditto ditto the poll-tax law - - -	1	10	0
May 23.	For 3 ditto ditto the bread-fruit trees bearing - -	2	5	0
30.	For 4 ditto ditto for perſons to collect the rum duties -	4	0	0
Aug. 24.	For 1 ditto ditto thanks of the houſe to the late agent -	2	15	0
1796.				
Jan. 5.	For 2 weeks ditto an order reſpecting collecting conſtables -	0	10	0
	For 8 months ditto perſons to collect the rum duties -	8	0	0
23.	For 1 ditto ditto an order for publiſhing the deficiency, poll-tax, and court laws to be continued - - -	0	15	6
	For 1 ditto publiſhing the above laws - - -	4	10	0
28.	For 1 ditto advertiſing the names and numbers on the abſentee poll-tax, 15th December - - - -	1	10	0
	For 1 ditto ditto the proceedings of the houſe on ditto, 16th ditto	6	0	0
	For 1 ditto ditto the names and numbers on the poll-tax, 22d ditto	1	10	0
	For 29 quires of cartridge-paper furniſhed for the public uſe at ſundry times, from Aug. 12 to Sept. 12, 1795, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* quire	3	12	6
		41	2	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, James Fannin, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and charged at the cuſtomary prices.

JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of April, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

No. XXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1794.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 13.	For advertiſing reſolution of the committee of plants, 7th December, reſpecting the appointment of the ſub-committee, 2 weeks -	0	10	0
	For ditto liſt of plants for diſtribution, at Bath, 2 ditto - -	1	0	0
	For ditto ditto, at Botanic Garden, Liguanea, 2 ditto - -	0	15	0
	For ditto reſolution, offering a premium for introducing the ſeed of a ſpecies of graſs, with an extract of a letter from Mr. Wiles, 2 ditto	1	0	0
18.	For printing 60 copies report of the committee, of the 4th inſtant, on the expenditure of monies for the Great-River barracks, containing 4 ſheets medium, 4to. - - -	25	0	0
27.	For advertiſing reſolve of the houſe that no new buſineſs will be received after 20th inſtant, 1 month - - - -	0	15	0
	For ditto meſſage to the lieutenant-governor, reſpecting militia rank, and his anſwer, 1 ditto - - - -	2	0	0
	For ditto order for publiſhing the above, 1 ditto - -	0	15	0
	For ditto foreign additional ſlave law, 1 ditto - - -	10	0	0
	For ditto order for publiſhing the above, 1 ditto - -	0	15	0
	For ditto law for continuing the poll-tax, 1 ditto - -	1	5	0
	For ditto order for publiſhing the above, 1 ditto - -	0	15	0
31.	For printing in French, on 4to. demy, 300 bills, owners of foreign ſlaves to ſend them to the clerk of the peace's office - -	7	10	0
	For ditto 2000 certificates for foreign ſlaves, one on a ſheet of fools-cap, with the king's arms - - -	63	0	0
	For ditto 4 quires, 200 certificates for foreign ſlaves, 4 on a ſheet of foolſcap - - - -	4	0	0
	For ditto 2000 certificates of foreign ſlaves, 8 on a ſheet of folio poſt, for record - - - - -	31	10	0
	For binding the above, in two books - -	3	0	0
	For printing 1000 notices reſpecting the renewal of certificates loſt, 12 on a ſheet of medium - - -	10	0	0
	For one broad folio ſuperfine medium index, 4 leaves to a letter, bound	3	5	0
	For printing in Engliſh, French, Spaniſh, and Dutch, on fine wove demy, broadſide, with 4 king's arms, 1200 copies, notice from the board of accounts reſpecting the alien and additional foreign ſlave acts - - - - -	60	0	0
	For ditto 10 quires, maſters of veſſels certificates of mariners, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap, at 15*s.* - - -	7	10	0
	For ditto 10 ditto, ditto declarations, 2 on a ſheet of ditto, at 15*s.*	7	10	0
	For ditto 10 ditto, ditto affidavit of ſlaves, 2 ditto ditto, at 15*s.*	7	10	0
	For ditto 10 ditto, declarations of paſſengers, 4 on a ſheet ditto, at 15*s.*	7	10	0
	For ſtitching, in marbled paper, 3 quire books of the above -	1	0	0
	For printing 20 quires certificates for aliens, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap, at 15*s.* - - - - -	15	0	0
	For ditto 6 ditto permits for landing ſlaves, 4 on a ſheet of ditto, ditto	4	10	0
	For ſtitching, in marbled paper, 3 quire books of the above -	1	0	0

For

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
	For printing 600 copies of the alien act, 6 sheets, at 60*s.* *per* sheet *per* hundred	108	0	0
	For ditto 600 ditto of ditto, in French, 5 sheets, at 90*s.* ditto ditto	135	0	0
	For ditto 600 ditto of foreign slave act, 3 ditto, at 60*s.* ditto ditto	54	0	0
	For ditto 600 ditto of ditto, in French, 3 ditto, at 90*s.* ditto ditto	81	0	0
	For ditto 600 ditto of the additional ditto, 3 ditto, at 60*s.* ditto ditto	54	0	0
	For ditto 600 ditto of ditto, in French, 3 ditto, at 90*s.* ditto ditto	81	0	0
	For four copies of the laws of 33d *Geo.* III. and four ditto of ditto			
1795.	34th *Geo.* III. (omitted 15th Nov. last)	8	0	0
Jan. 3.	For printing on folio medium, with 2 king's arms, 200 copies of a proclamation requiring aliens to repair to the clerk of the peace's office	25	0	0
	For advertising 2 promotions from the governor's office	0	10	0
8.	For 1 box best coloured wafers, for commissioners of public accounts	0	3	9
13.	For printing 42 quires, or 1000, of certificates for aliens, granted at the clerk of the peace's office, agreeably to his majesty's proclamation of 3d instant, 1 on a sheet of foolscap, with the king's arms	31	10	0
	For ditto $10\frac{1}{2}$ quires, or 1000, certificates for aliens, as above, 4 on a sheet of thick treasury post, for record	21	0	0
	For binding the above, two books	2	10	0
	For 1 broad folio thick treasury post index, of 2 letters to a leaf, covered in marbled paper	1	0	0
17.	For advertising notice under the alien act, *&c.* in English, 1 month	1	10	0
	For ditto ditto ditto, in French, 1 ditto	2	0	0
	For ditto additional foreign slave act, ditto, 1 ditto	15	0	0
21.	For 4 pieces broad red tape, for commissioners of accounts	0	6	8
24.	For advertising sundry repairs wanted at Fort-Charles, Port-Royal, 3 weeks	0	15	0
	For ditto letter respecting the notification of the bread-fruit tree bearing, 1 month	1	0	0
27.	For 1 copy rum law for 1795, 9 sheets, 11*s.* 3*d.*—1 ditto deficiency ditto, 10*s.*—Commissioners of public accounts	1	1	3
28.	For printing 5 quires, or 720, declarations of passengers, 6 on a sheet foolscap	6	5	0
	For stitching, in marbled paper, 5 quire books of the above	1	13	4
	For printing 21 quires, or 500, certificates for aliens, granted at the clerk of the peace's office, agreeably to his majesty's proclamation of the 3d instant, 1 on a sheet of foolscap, with the king's arms, at 15*s.*	15	15	0
	For ditto $5\frac{1}{4}$, or 500, certificates for aliens, as above, 4 on a sheet of thick treasury post, for record	10	10	0
	For binding the above, one book	1	5	0
	For printing 7000, or 146 quires, hospital regulations, 2 on a sheet of folio post, at 20*s.* *per* quire	146	0	0
	For ditto 1150, 24 quires, hospital weekly accounts, 2 on a sheet of folio post, at 30*s.* *per* quire	36	0	0
	For ditto 1150, 24 quires, hospital daily accounts, 2 on a sheet of folio post, at 30*s.* *per* quire	36	0	0
	For ditto 72, 3 quires, annual hospital accounts, 1 on a sheet of folio post, at 50*s.* *per* quire	7	10	0

For

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
	For binding 3 books, containing one year's hoſpital accounts each, at 25*s. per* book - - - -	3	15	0
Feb.	5. For printing 5 quires, or 720, declarations of paſſengers, 6 on a ſheet of foolſcap, at 25*s. per* quire - - -	6	5	0
	7. For 1 quart bottle beſt black ink, 10*s.*—2 large Indian rubbers, 10*s.* —Commiſſioners public accounts - -	1	0	0
	11. For binding a folio book, containing one year's hoſpital accounts, do.	1	5	0
	17. For printing 575 copies rum law, 9 ſheets, at 3*l. per* ſheet *per* hundred	155	5	0
	For ditto 550 ditto of the deficiency ditto, 8 ditto, at ditto ditto	132	0	0
	For ditto 550 ditto of the additional duty law, 4 ditto, at ditto ditto	66	0	0
	For ditto 575 ditto of the collection of public taxes, 3 ditto, at do. do.	51	15	0
	For ditto 650 ditto of the inſolvent debtors law, 4 ſheets, at ditto ditto	78	0	0
	For ditto 575 ditto of the Kingſton police law, 6 ſheets, at 60*s. per* ditto ditto - - - - -	103	10	0
	For ditto 575 ditto of the law for the government of ſeamen, 3 ſheets, ditto ditto - - - -	51	15	0
	For ditto 550 ditto horſe-race law, 2 ſheets, at 60*s. per* ditto ditto	33	0	0
	For ditto 550 of the law for regulating the aſſize of bread, 2 ditto, ditto - - - - -	33	0	0
	For ditto 975 ditto of the amended militia law, 2 ſheets, ditto ditto	58	10	0
	For ditto 600 ditto of the law to regulate proceedings in ejectment, 1 ditto ditto - - - - -	18	0	0
	25. For 4 copies of the laws, each 2 volumes, furniſhed two new members of the houſe, according to law, at 165*s.* - -	33	0	0
	For 4 ditto abridgments furniſhed ditto, at 40*s.* - -	8	0	0
	For 4 ditto of the laws furniſhed ditto, 1792 and 1793, in boards, 2 parts, at 40*s.* - - - -	8	0	0
	For binding 2 books, containing 1 year's hoſpital accounts, at 25*s.*	2	10	0
	For printing 6 quires, appointments of inſpectors and collectors of rum duties, one on a ſheet of ſuperfine demiroyal, at 40*s.*	12	0	0
Mar.	1. For 2 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 volumes quarto, furniſhed a new member of the houſe, according to law, at 165*s.*	16	10	0
	For 2 ditto of the abridgment of ditto, furniſhed ditto, at 40*s.*	4	0	0
	For 2 ditto of the laws of 33d, 34th, and 35th, of *Geo.* III. in boards, furniſhed ditto, two at 20*s.* and one at 40*s.* - -	10	0	0
	10. For printing 6 quires bonds granted by inſpectors and collectors of rum duties, one on a ſheet of ſuperfine demiroyal, at 40*s.*	12	0	0
	For ditto 1728 declarations of paſſengers, 12 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap - - - - -	15	0	0
	For ſtitching, in marbled paper, 6 quire books of the above	2	0	0
	14. For advertiſing a tank wanted at Port-Royal, and notice to tradeſmen, *&c.* 1 week - - - - -	1	5	0
	20. For printing 600 copies of the poll-tax law, 6 ſheets, at 60*s. per* ſheet *per* hundred - - -	108	0	0
	For ditto 575 ditto of the election ditto, 2 ditto, at ditto ditto	34	10	0
	For ditto 5 quires, or 720, declarations of paſſengers, conformably to the alien act, 6 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap, at 25*s.* -	6	5	0
	21. For advertiſing a tank wanted at Port-Royal, and notice to tradeſmen, 1 week - - - - -	1	5	0
	26. For 50 nonpareil quills, commiſſioners of accounts -	0	15	0

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		l.	s.	d.
	28. For advertiſing a ſhed wanted for the field-pieces in Kingſton. 1 week	0	10	0
April	1. For 1 ream ſuperfine foolſcap, 50s.—10 quires thin treaſury poſt, 50s.—Commiſſioners public accounts -	5	0	0
	11. For advertiſing a ſhed wanted for the field-pieces in Kingſton, 1 week	0	7	6
	For ditto roof wanted for a tank at Port-Royal, 1 ditto -	0	13	4
	18. For ditto 27 promotions from governor's office -	8	15	0
	25. For printing on ſuperfine folio wove demy, 200 copies ceremonial obſerved at the inveſtiture of his excellency ſir Adam Williamſon, 21ſt inſtant - - - -	10	0	0
	For advertiſing ſhed wanted for the field-pieces Kingſton, 2 weeks	0	15	0
	For ditto roof wanted for a tank, and propoſals of tradeſmen, 2 ditto	1	5	0
	For ditto abſtracts from the Ferry road act, 3 months -	10	10	0
	29. For printing 6 quires maſters of veſſels certificates of mariners, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap, at 15s. *per* quire - -	4	10	0
	For ditto 6 quires affidavit of ſlaves, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap, at 15s.	4	10	0
	30. For ditto 1152 permi's for landing ſlaves, conformably to the foreign ſlave law, 12 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap - -	11	10	0
	For ſtitching, in marbled paper, 4 quire books of the above	1	6	8
	For printing 200 copies of the laws, 35th *Geo.* III. 56½ ſheets, at 80s. *per* ſheet *per* hundred - - -	456	0	0
	For binding 100 copies of the votes, for 1794, at 10s. -	50	0	0
May	2. For advertiſing 1 promotion from governor's office -	0	5	0
	4. For 1 minute-book, containing 6 quires medium paper, lined, bound in rough calf, and lettered - - -	5	0	0
	9. For advertiſing notice from commiſſioners of accounts, to receive propoſals for inſpectors of rum duties, 4 months -	4	0	0
	12. For printing 2 quires maſters of veſſels certificates of mariners, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap, at 20s. - - -	2	0	0
	For ditto 3 ditto ditto affidavit of ſlaves, 2 on a ſheet of ditto	3	0	0
	For ditto 2 ditto ditto declarations of ditto, 2 ditto -	2	0	0
	For ditto 2 ditto ditto of paſſengers, ditto ditto - -	2	0	0
	For binding a 2-quire book of ditto - -	0	15	0
	16. For 1 paper of beſt red ink powder, commiſſioners of accounts	0	2	6
	For advertiſing 2 promotions from governor's office -	0	10	0
	19. For 1 copy of the votes of aſſembly for 1794, 40s.—1 ditto laws of 35th *Geo.* III. in boards, 60s.—commiſſioners of public accounts	5	0	0
	23. For advertiſing a roof wanted for a tank at Port-Royal, 1 week	0	13	4
	For ditto windows to be enlarged at the barracks, Port-Royal, 1 ditto	0	15	0
	For ditto 7 promotions from governor's office -	1	15	0
	30. For ditto ſundry repairs wanted to government mountain, and propoſals to tradeſmen, 2 weeks - - -	2	10	0
	For ditto propoſals for building the eaſt wing to Rodney's Temple, 10 ditto	3	15	0
	For ditto 44 promotions from governor's office -	11	0	0
June	6. For ditto a roof for a tank wanted at Port-Royal, and notice to tradeſmen, 2 weeks - - - - -	1	6	8
	For ditto 18 additional windows at the royal artillery barracks wanted, 2 ditto - - - - - -	1	6	8
	For ditto 19 promotions from governor's office - -	4	15	0
	For ditto eſtimate for repairing the public wharf at Port-Royal, 1 week	1	6	3

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	13. For advertiſing 10 promotions from governor's office -	2	10	0
	20. For ditto propoſals from commiſſioners of Botanic Garden road, for making a new road from the low lands, 27 weeks -	5	1	3
	For ditto 3 promotions from governor's office -	0	15	0
	23. For 2 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 volumes quarto, furniſhed an aſſiſtant judge of the grand court, according to law, at 165.	16	10	0
	For 2 ditto of the abridgment, to ditto ditto, at 40s. -	4	0	0
	For 2 ditto of the laws of 33d, 34th, and 35th *Geo.* III. in boards, 3 parts ditto - - - -	10	0	0
	For 1 quart bottle beſt black ink, commiſſioners of public accounts	0	10	0
	25. For half binding 200 copies of the laws of 35th *Geo.* III.	100	0	0
	27. For advertiſing 5 promotions from governor's office -	1	5	0
July	4. For ditto wooden gutter wanted for Fort-Auguſta, and notice to tradeſmen to give in propoſals, 2 weeks - -	1	0	0
	For ditto extract of a letter from major Bradſhaw to his excellency (omitted 2d May), 1 ditto - - -	1	15	0
	For ditto notice to captains of forts to give in the dates of their reſpective commiſſions, 3 ditto (omitted 20th June) -	0	15	0
	For ditto public notice to emigrants, in French, 5 ditto (ditto)	6	10	0
	For ditto 5 promotions from governor's office - -	1	5	0
	8. For printing 2 quires, or 288, declarations of paſſengers, conformably to the alien act, 6 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap, at 25s. -	2	10	0
	11. For advertiſing ſpecial meeting of board of works 15th inſtant, 1 week	0	6	8
	For ditto ſundry repairs wanted for government pen, and notice to tradeſmen to give in propoſals, 1 week - -	1	10	0
July	11. For ditto ſundry repairs wanted to Port-Royal, Kingſton, Fort-Auguſta, and Stoney Hill, and notice to tradeſmen to give in propoſals, 1 week - - - -	3	0	0
	For ditto 4 promotions from governor's office - -	1	0	0
	18. For ditto letter to the publiſher from James Wiles, accompanying a deſcription of the bread-fruit tree, 1 week - -	0	15	0
	For ditto 14 promotions from governor's office - -	3	10	0
	20. For 4 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 volumes quarto, furniſhed his honour the lieutenant-governor, and a new member of the houſe, according to law, at 165. - - -	33	0	0
	For 4 ditto of the abridgment to ditto, ditto, ditto	8	0	0
	For 4 ditto of the laws of 33d, 34th, and 35th *Geo.* III. in boards, ditto	20	0	0
	21. For 1 large box beſt coloured wafers, commiſſioners of public accounts - - - - -	0	6	8
	25. For advertiſing 15 promotions from governor's office -	3	15	0
Aug.	1. For ditto meeting of commiſſioners of correſpondence 6th inſtant, 1 week - - - - -	0	5	0
	For ditto letter to the publiſher from Wm. Bullock, c. c. c. accompanying extract from the London Chronicle, 1 week -	2	15	0
	For ditto 7 promotions from governor's office - -	1	15	0
	8. For ditto public ſale of old materials belonging to lord Rodney's temple, 1 week - - - -	0	10	0
	For ditto 7 promotions from governor's office - -	1	15	0
	15. For ditto 7 ditto ditto - - -	1	15	0
	For ditto letter from James Alſton to the publiſher, accompanying one from the duke of Portland, 1 week - -	2	10	0

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		l.	s.	d.
	17. For printing on quarto demy, with the king's arms, 1000 copies proclamation of the commander in chief, dated head-quarters, Vaughansfield, 13th inſtant, offering a reward for bringing or ſlaying the rebel maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town - -	20	0	0
	22. For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners to the Botanic Garden, 1 month - - - - -	0	15	0
	For ditto notice to reformed officers of horſe and foot to give in their names, rank, &c. 1 week - - -	0	6	8
	For ditto 4 promotions from governor's office - -	1	0	0
	27. For printing on quarto demy, 300 copies general orders of the 26th inſtant, with a diſpatch from the commander in chief annexed, dated head-quarters, Vaughansfield, Auguſt 24th, 1795, reſpecting their having got poſſeſſion of the Old-Maroon-Town -	6	0	0
	For 4 quires beſt foolſcap, 13s. 4d.—4 ditto thin gilt 4to. ditto, 20s. —H. M'Kay, eſquire, St. George, for public ſervice -	1	13	4
	For 4 ditto extra large plain thin 4to. poſt, ditto - -	0	13	4
	For 4 plain 4to. foolſcap 1 quire books, half bound, ditto -	2	13	4
	29. For 4 quires gilt 4to. poſt, 20s.—4 ditto extra large thin 4to. poſt, 15s. —Commiſſioners of public accounts - -	1	15	0
	For 4 ditto beſt foolſcap, 13s. 4d.—1 plain foolſcap 4to. book, half bound, 13s. 4d.—Ditto - - -	1	6	8
	For binding 6 books, each containing one year's hoſpital accounts, —Ditto - - - - -	7	10	0
	For adverti ſing proclamation for declaring martial law, 1 month	2	10	0
	For ditto general orders to colonels of horſe and foot, to make returns of arms, 2 weeks - - -	1	0	0
	For ditto ditto return of horſes, mules, ſaddles, bridles, &c. 2 ditto	1	0	0
	For ditto general orders from commander in chief, &c. 1 ditto	1	0	0
	For ditto order from board of works, for repairing barracks, &c. 1 ditto	0	15	0
	For ditto carpenters and maſons eſtimates for Fort-Auguſta, ditto, 1 ditto	1	10	0
	For ditto ditto ditto Kingſton, ditto, 1 ditto	2	0	0
	For ditto ditto ditto Port-Royal, ditto, 1 ditto	0	15	0
	For ditto 2 promotions from governor's office - -	0	10	0
Sept.	2. For printing on ſuperfine folio demiroyal, with the king's arms, 25 copies minutes of a council of war, held at Montego-Bay 29th ult. for the continuation of martial law - -	2	15	0
	5. For advertiſing minutes of a council of war, held at Montego-Bay, for the continuation of martial law, 1 week - -	0	10	0
	For ditto 7 promotions from governor's office - -	1	15	0
	8. For printing 1 quire maſters of veſſels affidavit of ſlaves, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap - - - -	1	0	0
	For binding a book containing one year's hoſpital accounts, 130th regiment - - - - -	1	5	0
	9. For printing 1 quire maſters of veſſels certificates of mariners, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap - - - -	1	0	0
	For ditto 1 ditto ditto declarations, 2 on a ſheet of ditto	1	0	0
	12. For advertiſing general orders reſpecting the Trelawny maroon negroes, 2 weeks - - - -	3	0	0
	For ditto meeting of commiſſioners of public accounts 18th inſtant, 1 week - - - - -	0	5	0
	For ditto general orders reſpecting reformades and brevet officers, 1 do.	0	6	8

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	For advertiſing general orders reſpecting Jews exempted for 2 days, 1 week - - - - -	0	5	0
	For ditto 1 promotion from governor's office - -	0	5	0
	For binding a book, containing one year's hoſpital accounts, for 130th regiment - - - - -	1	5	0
19.	For advertiſing proclamation, in French and Engliſh, requiring aliens to repair to the clerk of the peace's office, 37 weeks -	75	0	0
	For ditto appointment of inſpectors and collectors of rum duties, 18 weeks - - - - -	4	10	0
	For ditto new wharf to be built at Port-Royal, and carpenters eſtimates, 1 week - - - -	0	15	0
	For ditto 7 promotions from governor's office - -	1	15	0
26.	For ditto general orders reſpecting reformades and brevet officers, 2 do.	0	15	0
	For ditto 12 promotions from governor's office -	3	0	0
Oct. 3.	For ditto proclamation offering reward for killing the maroons of Trelawny-Town, 7 weeks - - -	7	0	0
	For ditto ditto, of 2d inſtant, reſpecting the embarkation of French people, 1 week - - - -	0	10	0
	For ditto 26 promotions from governor's office - -	6	10	0
5.	For binding two books, each containing one years hoſpital accounts	2	10	0
	For printing in Engliſh, on folio demy, with the king's arms, 200 copies proclamation of the commander in chief, dated head-quarters, 2d inſtant, reſpecting the embarkation of French people to St. Domingo, annexing general orders of the 3d current, ordering them to repair the 9th, 10th, and 30th of the month, to the agent's office, to give in their names, *&c.* - -	7	10	0
	For ditto in French, 200 copies ditto, ditto - -	10	0	0
	For paid for tranſlating the ſame from Engliſh to French, J. B. Groſicard - - -	1	12	6
8.	For printing 300 copies of the militia ſubſiſtence law, 4 ſheets, at 60*s.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - - -	36	0	0
	For ditto 500 ditto of the rules and articles of war, 5 ſheets, at 60*s.* ditto ditto - - -	75	0	0
	For ditto 60 ditto in Engliſh, on quarto demy, with the king's arms, commander in chief's proclamation of this day, reſpecting the embarkation of Frenchmen - - - -	2	0	0
10.	For advertiſing return of ſtaff-officers, required by major-general Taylor, 2 months - - -	1	10	0
	For ditto militia ſubſiſtence law, very long, 3 weeks -	20	0	0
	For ditto proclamation reſpecting the embarkation of French people, 1 ditto - - - -	1	0	0
	For ditto 16 promotions from governor's office - -	4	0	0
17.	For ditto 20 ditto ditto - - -	5	0	0
21.	For printing 4 quires, or 576, declarations of paſſengers, conformably to the alien act, 6 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap - -	5	0	0
	For ſtitching, in marbled paper, 4 quires of the above - -	1	6	8
24.	For advertiſing proclamation continuing martial law, 1 month	2	10	0
	For ditto ditto reſpecting the embaration of French people, 3 weeks	3	0	0
	For ditto ditto ditto, in French, 3 ditto - - -	4	0	0
	For ditto 11 promotions from governor's office - -	2	15	0

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	For advertiſing letter to the publiſher from William Johnſon, military ſecretary, accompanying one from lieutenant Richards, 17th light dragoons, 1 week	1	12	6
	For ditto ditto from Robert Shawe, ditto, from commiſſioners of Trelawny, 1 week	2	15	0
28.	For printing 4 quires maſters of veſſels certificates of mariners, 2 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap, at 20s.	4	0	0
	For ditto 100 permits for landing ſlaves, conformably to the additional foreign ſlave law, 4 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap	1	5	0
31.	For advertiſing 15 promotions from governor's office	3	15	0
Nov. 7.	For ditto 3 ditto ditto	0	15	0
9.	For printing 2 quires, or 288, declarations of paſſengers, conformably to the alien act, 6 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap	2	10	0
	For binding the above, one volume	0	15	0
10.	For printing 2 quires maſters of veſſels affidavit of ſlaves, conformably to the additional foreign ſlave law, 2 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap	2	10	0
14.	For advertiſing 13 promotions from governor's office	3	5	0
18.	For printing on quarto demy, with the king's arms, 50 copies of a notification of this date, reſpecting the embarkation of French people this week	2	0	0
21.	For advertiſing notification of 18th inſtant, reſpecting ditto ditto, 1 week	1	0	0
	For ditto meeting of commiſſioners of public accounts, on Wedneſday 25th inſtant, 1 ditto	0	5	0
	For ditto proclamation continuing martial law, 1 month	2	10	0
28.	For ditto notice from board of works, of ſundry repairs wanted to Spaniſh-Town gaol, 3 weeks	3	15	0
	For ditto 5 promotions from governor's office	1	5	0
30.	For printing on fine folio demy, with the king's arms, 100 copies of general orders, dated king's houſe, 27th inſtant, reſpecting a general court-martial held at Falmouth, on Wedneſday 25th current, on ſix privates of the Clarendon brown infantry, for deſertion	5	0	0
Dec. 5.	For advertiſing 25 promotions from governor's office	6	5	0
	For ditto notice to perſons willing to ſupply Fort-Auguſta and Apoſtles-Battery with water, 1 month	1	5	0
	For ditto propoſals from board of works, for hiring wherries, 1 week	0	5	0
12.	For ditto 32 promotions from governor's office	8	0	0
14.	For 2 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 volumes quarto, furniſhed a new member of the houſe, according to law, at 165s.	16	10	0
	For 2 ditto of the abridgment of ditto, furniſhed ditto ditto, at 40s.	4	0	0
	For 2 ditto of 33d, 34th, and 35th *Geo.* III. in boards, ditto, 2 at 20s. and 1 at 60s.	10	0	0
19.	For advertiſing general orders of 27th inſtant, reſpecting a general court-martial held on ſix privates of Clarendon brown infantry, 3 weeks	3	5	0
	For ditto 12 promotions from governor's office	3	0	0
	For dittto proclamation continuing martial law, 3 weeks	1	17	6
23.	For printing 2 quires maſters of veſſels certificates of mariners, 2 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap	2	10	0
	For ditto ditto maſters of veſſels affidavit of ſlaves, conformably to the additional foreign ſlave law, 2 on a ſheet of beſt foolſcap	2	10	0

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26.	For advertiſing notice that the commiſſioners for Kingſton will pay caſh for all proviſions furniſhed the militia, *&c.* 7 weeks -	1	6	3
	For ditto meeting of commiſſioners appointed by law will be on Wedneſday and Friday, 2 months - - -	1	10	0
	For ditto ditto of public accounts 12th January next, 1 ditto	0	15	0
	For ditto order of the houſe, reſpecting the ſeveral collecting conſtables, 2 weeks - - - - - -	0	15	0
	For ditto proceedings of the houſe relative to the raiſing of a tax by the poll on abſentees, 1 month - - -	3	5	0
	For ditto reward offered for killing any Trelawny maroon, 13 weeks	3	5	0
	For ditto abſtract from general orders, appointing general Walpole commander in chief for Cornwall, 11 weeks - -	2	15	0
	For ditto act to prevent the ſelling of gunpowder, 2 ditto -	9	0	0
	For ditto ditto for eſtabliſhing rules and articles of war, 2 ditto	20	0	0
	For ditto order for publiſhing three following laws, 2 ditto	0	10	0
	For ditto act for reviving and continuing the deficiency law, 2 ditto	1	5	0
	For ditto ditto ditto the poll-tax law, 2 ditto -	1	5	0
	For ditto ditto for eaſe and relief of jurors, 2 ditto -	1	5	0
	For ditto proceedings of the houſe the 22d inſtant, 1 month -	2	0	0
	For ditto 25 promotions from governor's office -	6	5	0
	For ditto general orders of 19th inſtant, reſpecting the holidays, 1 week	2	0	0
29.	For 2 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 volumes, quarto, furniſhed a member of the houſe, according to law, at 165*s.* -	16	10	0
	For 2 ditto of the abridgment to ditto, ditto, at 40*s.* - -	4	0	0
	For 2 ditto of the laws of 33d, 34th, and 35th *Geo.* III. in boards, 2 at 20*s.* and 1 at 60*s.* - - -	10	0	0
31.	For ſubſcription to Royal Gazette 1 year, commiſſioners public accounts - - - - -	2	0	0
	For amount of account againſt receiver-general's office -	36	10	0
	For ditto ditto for pay-bills - - -	68	5	0
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JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Alexander Aikman being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that the above account is juſt, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, and that the charges are uſual and cuſtomary.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 12*th April*, 1796.

JAMES LEWIS.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1795.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 31.	For printing 1000 fort-paſſes, 6 on a ſheet of treaſury poſt, at 30*s. per* hundred - - - -	15	0	0
Apr. 27.	For ditto 6¼ quires receipts for regiſters, 2 upon a ſheet of thin quarto poſt, with ſhip thereon - - -	6	10	0
June 23.	For ditto 500 fort-paſſes, 6 upon a ſheet of thick treaſury poſt, at 30*s. per* hundred - - - -	7	10	0
Oct. 18.	For ditto 500 ditto, ditto ditto	7	10	0
		36	10	0

An

An account of WEEKLY ISLAND PAY-BILLS, *furniſhed Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, contractor for victualling his majeſty's troops, ſince the date of the laſt account paid by the public.*

			l.	s.	l.	s.
1795, *Jan.* 2.	For printing 500 weekly iſland pay-bills	-	7	10		
	21 quires of foolſcap for ditto	-	2	5—9	15	
Mar. 18.	For ditto 500 weekly iſland pay-bills	-	7	10		
	21 quires of foolſcap for ditto	-	2	5—9	15	
May 12.	For ditto 500 weekly iſland pay-bills	-	7	10		
	21 quires of foolſcap for ditto	-	2	5—9	15	
July 30.	For ditto 500 weekly iſland pay-bills	-	7	10		
	21 quires of foolſcap for ditto	-	2	5—9	15	
Sept. 15.	For ditto 500 weekly iſland pay-bills	-	7	10		
	21 quires of foolſcap for ditto	-	2	5—9	15	
Nov. 3.	For ditto 500 weekly iſland pay-bills	-	7	10		
	21 quires of foolſcap for ditto	-	2	5—9	15	
Dec. 31.	For ditto 500 weekly iſland pay-bills	-	7	10		
	21 quires of foolſcap for ditto	-	2	5—9	15	
					68	5

I do certify, that the above iſland pay-bills have been furniſhed to the contractor for victualling his majeſty's troops, ſince the date of the laſt account paid by the public.

JOHN DRUMMOND, *agent to the contractor.*

No. XXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STRUPAR, BENNETT, & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1795.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 17.	For advertiſing general orders, Surrey diſtrict, for horſes, mules, &c. impreſſed, to be given in to the quartermaſters of the horſe and foot - - - - -	0	5	0
	For ditto for all perſons who have had impreſſed horſes, mules, &c. to deliver them up to the quartermaſters of the horſe and foot	0	5	0
	For ditto notice by the quartermaſters of the place and time when and where they will attend to receive the impreſſed horſes, &c.	0	5	0
29.	For ditto general orders, Surrey diſtrict, for returns to be made to major-general Taylor, of the arms, ammunition, &c. of the ſeveral regiments, 6 inſertions - - -	1	2	6
Sept. 4.	For ditto reſolution of a council of war held at Montego-Bay the 29th Auguſt, 3 inſertions - - - -	1	0	0
	For ditto poſtponing ſailing of the Halifax, by order of the commander in chief, 8 inſertions - - -	1	10	0
11.	For ditto general orders, Surrey diſtrict, for the names of reformade and brevet officers, within the diſtrict, to be given in to major-general Taylor, 3 inſertions - - - -	0	15	0
23.	For ditto ditto, 7 inſertions - - -	1	6	3
	For ditto general orders, at head-quarters, Montego-Bay, of 31ſt Auguſt, 12 inſertions - - -	8	5	0

For

			l.	s.	d.
Oct.	23.	For advertiſing abſtract from general orders reſpecting major-general Walpole's command, 10 inſertions - -	1	17	6
Nov.	2.	For ditto proclamation of the 2d October, reſpecting ſhipping off the French people from this iſland, 25 inſertions -	8	6	8
		For ditto ditto, in French, 25 ditto - -	8	13	4
Dec.	29.	For ditto reſolution of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, reſpecting			
1796.		collecting conſtables, 12 inſertions - - -	2	5	0
Jan.	19.	For ditto reſpecting the maroons ſurrendering, in a letter from earl Balcarres - - - - -	0	6	8
	22.	For ditto general orders of earl Balcarres, at Caſtle-Wemyſs, reſpecting the militia, 4 inſertions - -	3	0	0
Mar.	12.	For ditto general orders of the 24th February, from the king's houſe, 12 inſertions - - - -	9	0	0
			48	2	11

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS STRUPAR.

Sworn before me, this 11th April, 1796.

ALGER. WARREN.

No. XXX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID DICKSON.

1795.			l.	s.	d.
Jan.	5.	To printing 500 ſummonſes from clerk to commiſſioners of correſpondence - - - - -	7	10	0
	9.	To advertiſing reſolution for publiſhing meſſage to the lieutenant-governor, 1 month - - - -	0	15	0
		To ditto the meſſage and his honour's anſwer, 1 month -	1	6	8
	13.	To printing 10 quires board of works orders, with check -	6	2	6
		To ditto maſons and carpenters eſtimates of work wanted Fort-Charles	5	0	0
		To one plain quire book for board of works - -	0	5	0
		To advertiſing act for continuing poll-tax law, one month -	1	0	0
	31.	To printing 50 ſummonſes from clerk to commiſſioners of correſpondence - - - - -	1	5	0
Feb.	21.	To one 5 quire medium book for commiſſioners of correſpondence	1	5	0
Mar.	8.	To one memorandum book, 3*s.* 4*d.*—2 quires foolſcap, 5*s.*—for board of works - - - - -	0	8	4
	18.	To advertiſing for tradeſmen to give in for making tank at Port-Royal, 1 month - - - -	1	0	0
	21.	To one quire foolſcap for board of works - -	0	2	6
	26.	To advertiſing for tradeſmen to give in for building ſhed over field-pieces, once - - - - -	0	5	0
	28.	To ditto meeting of road commiſſioners, once - -	0	5	0

To

Apr.	9.	To printing maſons eſtimates for building ſouth eaſt wing to lord Rodney's temple - - - -	5	0 0
		To ditto carpenters ditto for ditto ditto -	5	0 0
	17.	To advertiſing for tradeſmen to give in for building ſheds over field-pieces, 1 month - - - -	0	15 0
		To ditto for ditto ditto 1 month	0	15 0
	25.	To printing 69 commiſſioners of fortifications orders to tradeſmen, and binding ditto - - - -	3	18 4
May	1.	To advertiſing meeting of road commiſſioners, 5 times -	0	18 9
	26.	To ditto for tradeſmen to give in for eaſt wing of lord Rodney's temple, 2 weeks - - - -	0	10 0
		To ditto for making roof to tank at Port-Royal, 2 weeks -	0	13 4
		To ditto ditto 18 additional windows to hoſpital at Port-Royal	0	10 0
June	10.	To ditto meeting road commiſſioners, 4 weeks -	0	15 0
		To ditto two clauſes from road law, long, 17 weeks, at 11*s.* 3*d.* -	9	11 3
	15.	To ditto eſtimates for repairing old, and building new wharf at Port-Royal, 1 month - - - -	0	15 0
		To ditto ditto for roof to tank at ditto, 4 weeks -	1	0 0
		To ditto ditto for windows to artillery barrack, ditto ditto -	6	15 0
July	4.	To printing 50 eſtimates for new ſtone bridge over Rio-Cobre -	5	0 0
	14.	To 1 quire folio poſt paper for board of works -	0	3 9
	23.	To advertiſing eſtimates of repairs wanted at government penn, 2 weeks	1	0 0
	28.	To 1 ream of cartridge paper for militia - -	2	15 0
	30.	To advertiſing meeting of commiſſioners of correſpondence, once	0	5 0
		To one ream of cartridge paper for militia - - -	2	15 0
		To printing 100 ſummonſes for council of war, on 1ſt Auguſt -	5	0 0
Aug.	4.	To ditto proclamation giving notice of maroon rebellion -	2	10 0
		To ditto orders for them to ſurrender by 13th - -	2	10 0
	9.	To advertiſing materials of old buildings for ſale, once -	0	5 0
	15.	To printing 400 proclamations of 15th inſtant, offering reward for maroon negroes - - - -	5	10 0
	17.	To ditto 6 dozen general orders of the 13th - -	2	15 0
	20.	To 6 quires large cartridge paper, and thread, for militia -	1	15 0
	29.	To advertiſing horſes impreſſed and not taken away, twice -	0	10 0
		To ditto circular letters from commander in chief at Vaughansfield, once	0	5 0
	30.	To 10 quires cartridge, 50*s.*—10 ditto for militia, 50*s.* -	5	0 0
Sept.	10.	To advertiſing ſtatements for building bridge over Rio-Cobre, 11 weeks - - -	4	2 6
	25.	To printing 50 ſummonſes for council of war - -	2	10 0
		To advertiſing repairs wanted at Fort-Auguſta and Kingſton barracks	1	2 6
Oct.	3.	To printing 100 proclamations offering reward of 100*l.* for maroons	2	10 0
	5.	To ditto proclamation for all Frenchmen to leave the iſland -	2	15 0
		To advertiſing eſtimates for building wharf at Port-Royal, 2 weeks	1	0 0
	21.	To printing 50 ſummonſes for council of war - -	2	10 0
	23.	To advertiſing reſolution of council of war at Falmouth, 29th Auguſt, 8 weeks - - - - -	2	0 0
Nov.	4.	To 1 quire foolſcap for board of works, 2*s.* 6*d.*—Printing ſummonſes for council of war, 50*s.* - - -	2	12 6
Dec.	5.	To advertiſing eſtimates of carpenters and maſons work wanted at Spaniſh-Town gaol - - - -	2	10 0
	18.	To 1 quire foolſcap for board of works - -	0	2 6

		l.	s.	d.
	To printing 50 ſummonſes for council of war - -	2	10	0
27.	To adverti ſing order for collecting conſtables to pay arrears, 2 weeks	0	10	0
	To ditto the rules of St. Thomas in the Eaſt bath, 4 weeks -	1	0	0
31.	To ditto order of commiſſioners of accounts for perſons arriving to give-in names, &c. 12 months - - -	17	13	4
	To ditto the ſame in French - - -	17	13	4
	To ditto ſalaries of perſons appointed to collect rum duties, 12 months	11	15	0
	To ditto proclamation offering reward of 20*l.* for maroons, &c. 16 weeks - - -	8	0	0
	To ditto ditto enlarging ditto to 100*l.* 12 weeks -	3	0	0
	To ditto general orders appointing general Walpole to the command of Cornwall, 11 weeks - - -	2	15	0
		185	17	1

JAMAICA, ſſ.

The above is a juſt and true account to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

D. DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of April, 1796.

A. GALBRAITH.

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